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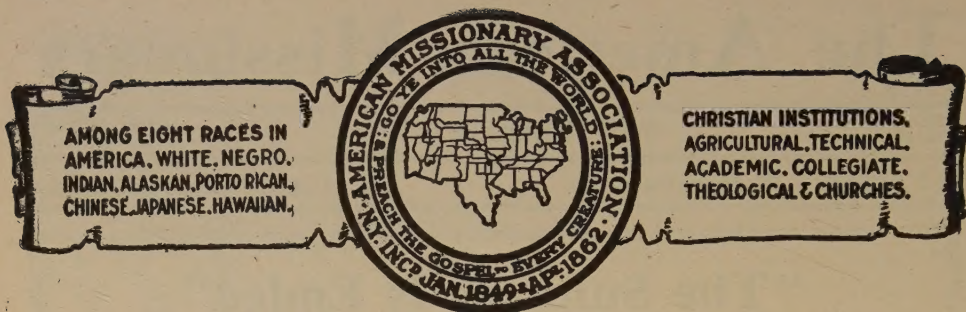
"The Summer Is Ended"

In a Southern village, over the entrance to a welcoming hotel, there is—or at least was—as an invitation to strangers an exaggerated sign with the words, '**Hic Requiescimus**'; singularly appropriate for the place was quietly asleep twelve months of the year. The assurance of rest—in good solid English—has been repeated in multitudinous places by thousands of tired workers who have sought relaxation and re-creation away from their work-a-day world during the summer time now gone. Work is better and pleasanter than rest is, until it comes to be overwork. We work not only because we must, but also because work is good for us; steady, honest, faithful work. By all the pains and penalties of idleness we utter an axiom to call idleness a sin. Work is God's provision for life; for its development, significance, and power, even for our spiritual culture. But when summer comes it is also good for us to turn aside and change the course of thought and service for the sake of elasticity and renewal. They are to be congratulated who could use the vacation season "to lay up a good foundation against the time to come," and so make the summer days an investment for new strength, vigor and power, physical and mental.

Now when the days have passed which have flooded the fields and the forests with splendor and have made all life happier with their brilliance and beauty, it is to be hoped that all those who are working together with God—pastors and teachers not only—but all faithful workers, will carry with them the invigoration which has come from the free air and the cheer and courage which communion with nature brings to those who know how to pick out and pick up the truth and the love of God in the glory which the world puts on.

As the procession of the seasons is a prophecy, a preparation and promise of the harvests to follow, so the true workers' interpretation of it is future opportunity and the promise of longer service. With the autumn days when hills and valleys clothe themselves in new colors and the reapers gather to harvest their sheaves, it is for us gladly to seek our work again, to reap the harvests of our consecration and fidelity. We are living in these days in a great and awful time. The appeals to our hearts—to our faith—to our hands are big with sad and solemn earnestness. As we lift up our eyes and look upon the fields the call comes to us, full of pain and tears for all that we can be and become in a patient continuance of well doing. The demands are great that we shall be great and not small in our love towards God and his world. May the summer which is ended prove to have been a blessing to all of us in renewed and greater service.

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HOLLIS BURKE FRISSELL

The Negro people; the Indians of North America; the South emphatically; and the entire nation have sustained a loss which is irreparable in the death of Dr. Frissell of Hampton. Dr. Frissell had not attained the allotted years of man and was suddenly called in the prime of his powers. But that life is long which answers life's great end, and by this test of life's significance and achievement Dr. Frissell had an abundant life. All who are working for the upbuilding of our depressed and oppressed peoples will greatly mourn the taking off of a noble and exceptionally useful life which had made its ineffaceable impression upon the nation.

Dr. Frissell was born in 1851 and was graduated at Yale in 1874.

ON RECORD

The atrocious massacre of negroes in East St. Louis, Illinois, July Fourth, is placed upon our record as the last and most shameful blot upon our national history. In the state where rest the remains of Abraham Lincoln, more than six hundred negroes were killed, several hundred wounded, sixteen acres of homes burned and ten thousand negroes were made homeless in a riot which for brutality and downright savagery of human slaughter causes the nation to confess its merited shame. We have entered upon a deadly war with Germany in protest against its atrocities and against a government

which makes the world unsafe. Wherein we judge another we condemn ourselves. The reign of crime and terror in East St. Louis was a logical sequence of Coatsville, Pa., Waco, Texas, Abbeville, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Hogansville, Ga., Paris, Texas, Memphis, Tenn., Springfield, O., and scores of other places whose records are stained by infamous crimes against the rights of man not less inhuman than those inflicted by Germany in Belgium. In this last iniquity, as heretofore, the victims of these crimes against humanity were Negroes. Organized labor took advantage of racial antipathy; and or-

ganized labor is always regardless of human rights when it has to do with the Negro. The Negro people have a right to be treated as men; the right to come and go; the right to labor without hindrance; the right to justice in the courts; the right to be punished legally when found guilty; the right to be protected when innocent; the right of equality before the law; the right to be safe in democ-

rary. When they have instead injustice, arson and bloody slaughter, often unrestrained and unpunished, how can we boast of our democracy? If men and women are to be driven from our cities with torch and gun because of the color of their skin or because their presence complicates the labor market, we may well bow our heads in sorrow for what our democracy is, and for what it is not.

THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE EXPLAINS ITSELF

July 17th, 1917.

To his Excellency Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

Dear Governor LOWDEN:

The members of the executive committee of the American Missionary Association meeting in New York City feel deeply shocked and stirred to indignation at the recent cruel race riots in East St. Louis, Illinois. The principles of common justice should be extended to all Americans without distinction of race or color, especially at a time like this which makes patriotic demands upon every citizen. The Committee deprecates indiscriminate mob violence against members of a race at any time, and particularly at a time when Negroes are responding to the call for a redistribution of labor of the utmost importance to the nation in meeting economic demands.

We recognize with a sense of shame that such occurrences have

brought upon our whole nation a moral calamity in a day when we are asserting to the world the abiding values of liberty, justice and democracy. We therefore ask you as Governor of the State, morally and legally responsible for the protection of the life and property of its citizens, to bring to speedy justice the perpetrators of this outrage against the peace of your State and the abiding welfare of white and colored people not only in Illinois, but of the whole nation.

In making our appeal to you, we do so the more earnestly because we feel that the rights and opportunities of a developing race are at stake. A race cannot advance in economic progress or moral character if it is to be constantly subjected to mob violence, especially if such acts go unpunished.

Very truly yours,

LUCIEN C. WARNER,
Chairman Executive Committee.

WHY NEGROES COME NORTH

Lynched Without a Pretence of Mercy, Let Alone Justice

From the New York Sun of August 7th.

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: I cannot refrain from making public a letter I have just received from Birmingham, Ala., from a reputable col-

ored man, who was for years a member of the National Board of Negro Odd Fellows and is therefore widely known by colored people as one of the prudent, cautious and conservative men of the colored race. The letter is as follows:

1606 SECOND AVENUE,
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.,
July 30, 1917.

*Hon. Joseph C. Manning, 214 West
Thirty-fourth St., New York City.*

DEAR MR. MANNING: There is not a man living who knows the whole situation of alarming conditions that exist among my people in the South. Only a few days ago two young negroes, who left Lowndes county the latter part of last year because they could not make a living (and against the will of the white man whom they had been working for all their lives, for nothing), hearing that their old father was dying, went back to see the last of him. Simply because they would not agree to stay, the white man, as usual, began to cuff and kick them around. When they attempted to defend themselves, and having made their way to Montgomery, they were arrested as they started to board the train for Birmingham, where they had work. Carried back, on the way a mob, as usual, overpowered the Sheriff and hanged them both to the first tree they could find, simply because they would not stay and work on the farm, where they could not even get enough to eat.

Always your friend,

C. A. HOWZE.

On January 15 The Sun published a letter from my pen on the subject

of "Negro Migration From the South," and I then stated that unbearable conditions were causing the self-exile of colored people from the South and that it would keep up until a half million had left for the North.

That many have already left the South, and as many more will have come within the next six months.

Just such incidents as related by Mr. Howze are a reason why life is intolerable for colored people in these States that have lynched the liberty guarantees of the Constitution, and now, so freely and unrestrained, lynch colored people as a daily pastime.

The re-election of President Wilson has caused the "South in the saddle" oligarchy to feel that they have the nation by the tail and a down hill pull; while a sort of go as far as you like with the "damn a negro anyhow" sentiment is enthroned. Sooner or later this thing is going to cause this whole country to hang its head in shame.

I forewarn the North that unless public sentiment is quickly aroused against this mob law menace, this spirit of mob government and political thugism, there is something so shameful ahead coming of this increased and increasing inhumanity as will bring regret and remorse to all the people of the entire country.

JOSEPH C. MANNING.

Ex-member Alabama Legislature.
New York, Aug. 6.

A SOUTHERNER ON MOB VIOLENCE

The President of Southwestern University in Texas—a Southerner—scholar and Christian gentleman, writes a paper of great value for

the Southwest Christian Advocate upon the "Cause, Consequences, and Cure for Mob Violence." We wish we could print it in its entirety but

our limitations of space will not allow us even to quote the plain and vigorous appeals to the good South to put an end to "Mob murder which is anarchy in its relation to government, brutal savagery as compared with civilization and defiant infidelity in its attitude towards pure religion." He declares that "the prevalence of mob violence has dulled the conscience of us all with reference to the sacredness of human life and the majesty and sanctity of laws which have been at the basis of all civilization and of all stable government."

"What can we do about it? I say **we can cure it.** I have only space to suggest in most general terms what should be done to remedy this evil—to exorcise this devil from our social and civil and moral and religious life.

If necessary we should summon the strength to revolutionize the tradition—shackled modes of judicial procedure which in many respects no longer command the respect either of the thoughtful student or of the average man.

As a mere speculative suggestion it occurs to me that a special court of qualified judges, taken from judicial districts other than that in which the crime was committed, might be constituted to sit in the case of one charged with rape, and directed to proceed to final decision without delay, no appeal to be allowed on technical grounds, and the sentence upon the guilty to be executed at once. The public should be excluded from such trials except through representatives duly selected so as to guard all the interests of the accused and of society at large. Thus might be done away with some of the abuses of the outworn and inefficient jury system.

The mob should be dealt with as a form of anarchistic insurrection, and military power should be given to duly appointed officials with instructions to deal with it under the severest forms of martial law.

But the cure upon which we can best rely is that of education and the creation of public sentiment, in increased respect for human life and for established law. (All italics ours.)

I asked a friend of mine—a college president in another state, the other day, how we could create this public sentiment, and he replied with intense, even alarming earnestness, "If a mob would burn *you* at the stake and a few others like you it would accomplish the end desired!" And then he added, "Somebody has always to die to save society from its sins." But I am hoping that we shall not have to resort to such extreme measures!

The school, the pulpit, the press are the agencies upon which we shall chiefly have to depend. The press is in the main all right upon the subject in its editorial columns. The news columns ought to be more completely converted to the standards of propriety and righteousness. The pulpit will utter its voice when attention has been fully called to the matter. The school, from University down to country school house, can be made the most efficient instrumentality. The underlying principles of law and order can be more specifically taught in the classroom. Student bodies can be organized into Law and Order Leagues, and the youth who are to be the leaders of their various communities, trained in self-control and in reverence for human life and for justice, until the organization of a mob for lawless purposes will become impossible or be easily defeated under the leadership of stronger men and women.

I would not omit to call special attention here to the importance of using the school as an instrument in this behalf among the Negroes also. Let the Negro schools be organized so as to promote training in the principles of social order and propriety. But I am here confronted with the fact that *our Negro population is far less adequately provided with educational privileges and opportunities than the*

whites. This is a disgrace to the principles of our humanity and a reflection upon the wisdom of our political leadership. I do not agree with some of my friends that it is the part of social prudence or Christian consideration for us to attempt to condemn the Negro to universal servitude. While industrial education is at present probably the most valuable to him practically, it is stupid, in my judgment, to refuse to him or any other human being all opportunity for the highest and most liberal culture. I do not mean to be offensive but the attitude of some of our Southerners on the question of Negro education suggests the suspicion that the fear that if the Negro has a fair chance he will outstrip the white man. So far as the race is concerned I have no fear of that. Unfortunately for him the Negro is centuries behind the leading races of mankind. But for humanity's sake let us give him a fair chance. No society or civilization is Christian or of the highest type which will deliberately deny any human being the right to make the most out of himself and out of his life. Let us give the Negroes of our Southland full opportunity for education in their own schools adequately equipped. And then surely we can trust them to heed the friendly admonition to make their education*

contribute to the development of clean-minded, industrious members of the social order with a true passion for service to their kind and to humanity. Thus by these means, education of white and black, through school and press and pulpit we shall produce at length an orderly, law-loving prosperous, happy South, in which the poignant and pathetic pains which race divergences induce shall be completely compensated by the usefulness of each race to the other and to all, and by the friendship which they shall mutually acknowledge and express. If in the impossible and irrational conditions of slavery there could be, as we know there were in thousands of cases, friendship and trust and love and happiness, so that old men and women of both races, who remember them think of them as elysian days—those old days before the war, then surely in these better days—are they better days? God help us to make them so!—in these days at least of greater opportunity we can find some way to walk together in Christian friendship and co-operation, and to enter together into a conspiracy to put an end forever to the crimes which have disgraced both races, and brought unmeasured shame and sorrow and threat of ruin to our common Southland.

OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF U. S.

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Jones, Editor of *The Southwestern Christian Advocate*, represents the highest type and attainment of the colored man in his exceptional ability and in the wise use of it in the service of his race for whose christian elevation and welfare he brings weekly his keen and persuasive pen. We commend to our readers his editorial letter to the President of the United States:

Mr. President, the sincerity of our position in the world war will ring all the more clearly if we practice what we preach. America cannot carry democratic principles to the European countries unless America herself is thoroughly democratic. In spite of ourselves, America has become the school mistress of the world in the art of government,

largely because of our theory that all men are created equal with certain in-alienable rights. But our record is not without its inconsistencies when the democracy which our flag protects is examined. One of the most loyal elements in American life is the American Negro. He has not nursed a grudge, nor have injustices caused him to be bitter. He is the

only man in America who is willing to fight for the country, that the country does not want to fight. It is a strange inconsistency that here are men who are ready to fight and by their record in every war of the nation have shown that they are good fighters, and yet, they are refused enlistment. Such loyal patriotism is worthy of better treatment.

Mr. President, some time ago whether by executive order, we do not know, the national administration not only approved but ordered segregation in certain buildings in the Nation's Capitol. This is clearly a violation of the spirit and letter of democracy and has been an open sore to thinking men throughout the world. That the flag of the nation should protect in the very citadel of our country such an unwarranted discrimination against a class of its citizens hardly seems possible. There is no way for the United States to fight in the present war without using the Negro, and he will be used one way or another.

Mr. President, because segregation is un-democratic and because its maintenance puts a question mark after our attitude in the world-war and because the Negro has been loyal to the government in every crisis and will not fail the country he loves so well at the present time, and because the Nation will be only so strong as every element co-operates in the largest and fullest way for the achievement of victory to our armies, we must sincerely call upon you to abolish discrimination of any and every kind within our national buildings. We will be forced for some time to come to endure segregation and discrimination in certain sec-

tions, but, Mr. President, we cannot afford to have our nation approve such an attitude. May we not at least be consistent in the preachment of democracy?

Mr. President, a man born in Kentucky, a thoroughbred Southerner, a little over fifty years ago grew to great prominence and has become the school master of the world because he was big enough to do a generous thing for a helpless people. You have the prestige of the highest social life in the South. The South believes in you intensely. You have been orthodox on her traditions. You can with safety hold to the higher dictates of the present day and make for yourself an immortal name in this section which claims you, if you will rise above the traditional attitude towards the Negro and in the name of democracy unalloyed, genuine and true, abolish segregation on account of race, at the Nation's Capitol. It is a necessary war measure in the interest of the country as a whole. If you do this you will ever have the gratitude of twelve millions of people, men, women and children who will rise up and call you brave, a lover of humanity without respecter of person, a true successor to Abraham Lincoln and a world democrat.

Mr. President, no man who has helped the Negro, but God Almighty blessed him abundantly. If it is an undesirable task, God seemingly has always had adequate reward. He gave it to Lincoln and to those of his day and to those who were big enough to live and act in the spirit of true democracy. Now is the time to act, Mr. President. Will you do it?

THE RELATION OF THE CHURCH TO THE NEGRO IMMIGRANT

By E. C. Silsby, LL D., Emeritus Prof. of Talladega College

The Congregational churches of the United States have not been derelict in regarding their obligation to backward peoples. Their response to the call of the needy black man was the American Missionary Association, with its now seventy years of splendid achievement. Were the results to be measured by figures, we may be sure that a quarter of a million youth have been educated in its Christian schools and fifty thousand converted and brought into the church.

The fruitage of our Congregational work among the colored people contains the two-fold thought of promise and obligation. It encourages by the assurance of yet greater success and impresses with an abiding sense of responsibility. Our work is not finished.

For nearly a year the press of our country has been recording evidences of a mighty unrest among the ten million Negroes of its population, which has been and yet is exhibiting itself in the migration of multitudes from the South to the North. From Virginia to Texas they have moved, singly, by families, by car loads, and conservative estimates place the aggregate at more than 350,000. These people have settled in the large industrial centres of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania. And they are still going.

The causes for this movement are economic, social, political. They have been fully and frankly set forth, and are well understood. We do not need to restate them. Not only are the laboring classes from the farming districts, leaving, but mechanics, property owners and others of sturdy quality are disposing of their effects and going to what is conceived to be the land of promise. The effect upon the abandoned districts is seriously felt, for it has produced scarcity of labor and crippled the

farming industry in many sections of the South.

Despite the well attested fidelity of the Negro to his Southern master during the days of the Civil war, when the slave guarded with sacred devotion the lives and property of the women and children of his owner, he has had a persistent and peculiar regard for the people of that section who are supposed to be responsible for his emancipation. The love for Abraham Lincoln and for the armies that responded to his call and for that portion of the country whence those armies came is permanent and abiding. "Not that I loved Caesar less, but Rome more," said one of olden time. With the sentiment born of the 'sixties, kept alive through the years of philanthropic school and church work that followed, with history and tradition handed down from one generation to another, how natural that a disturbed people should look to the region from whence their deliverance came, for relief from burdens of any and every sort?

This article is written to bring facts to the attention of Christian people in the states where these restless thousands have settled, and particularly to Congregationalists, and to ask in all seriousness, "What are you going to do for them?" That some are vicious, unreliable, dangerous possibly, but accentuates the serious nature of the problem. There are thousands of others who are worthy and responsive. The Negro is a human being, he has never been disloyal to the country, he is no hyphenate, he is more American than he is anything else, he is peculiarly susceptible to religious impulses; and he believes in you.

If ever Christian social service was fitting and necessary, here is an opportunity brought to one's door. The Christian church must get busy, otherwise the forces of evil will take

possession. Better secure these incoming people for the church than allow them to drift into the penitentiary. Better they should be saved than that they should be lost.

The writer has seen life and treasure expended in large measure by our churches for these people in

Southern latitudes, as to us they have looked for the hand of help and the voice of hope. Nobly have our Northern Congregationalists responded to the demand when the problem was not in their very presence. How will it be when it looms large before their eyes?

AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN CULTURE

By Acting Secretary Loomis



AGRICULTURAL CLASS, CAPPAHOSIC, VA.

A Virginian, standing by his own front door, pointed to a field across the way.

"See that field?"

"I do," said I; "and a goodly sight it is." For the springing winter wheat had clothed it with emerald velvet.

"You wouldn't have said so if you had seen it eighteen months ago."

"Why not?"

"Why that was a piece of worn out land. Nothing but weeds had grown there within my memory, and pindling weeds at that. We all reckoned that it wasn't worth planting. Well, one day along came Professor Price and he said to me, 'Colonel Nelson'—(I have changed the name. He might not care to be quoted)—'Colonel Nelson, I want to rent that field.'

"No you don't Price," said I. "It's

no good. There's plenty of better land lying idle about your school."

"Now I don't think so badly of that land as you do," said Price. "I want to use it as an object lesson to show what can be done with soil like that."

"All right, you're welcome to try your hand on it."

"So I let him have it. Well, sir, he took it and treated it in his own way, put it into potatoes and had a

bumper crop the first thing. Yes, sir; two hundred bushels to the acre where nothing but weeds had grown for years and years; and you can see for yourself what he has now. There isn't a prettier stand of winter wheat in the whole country. "I tell you," he added, "Professor Price has done more to open the eyes of the white people about here than anything that's happened for a long time."

"How do you do it?" I afterwards asked Mr. Price.

"Why," he answered, "all the land about here is naturally good land. So wherever I see a field that fails to yield a fair crop I know there is something the matter. The first thing to be done, in such a case, is to make a diagnosis, in order to discover the trouble and to know the remedy."

"What sort of trouble does one find with the soil about here?"

"Well, there's a good deal of this Virginia land that is sour, for instance. That always means a poor crop. Acidity can be detected by a very simple test, and a dressing of lime spread over the surface of the ground will soon correct it. Other land is barren for lack of a sufficient portion of vegetable matter in the soil."

"You can't supply that, can you?"

"Oh, yes! that is done by planting some such crop as clover or cow peas and plowing it in."

"But suppose the soil is so poor and thin that neither clover nor cow peas will grow—what then?"

"Why, then I plant rye. Rye will grow on very light soil, and when it's in the milk I put a chain on my plow, so as to drag it all under, and I plow it in. Green rye makes an excellent fertilizer."

"Is that all that you do?"

"No, indeed! I study the soil in relation to the proposed crop, to discover what chemical elements are lacking and what will be required, and I employ a commercial fertilizer which is mixed according to a special formula which I prepare to suit the requirements of each case; just as a doctor writes a prescription. I am also careful about my planting, using only selected seed of the choicest varieties."

"I am convinced," said he, "that by the use of intelligent, scientific methods of agriculture, any of the so-called 'worthless land' about here may be brought up to a state of fine fertility."

Behold now in that redeemed field and in the story of its redemption, a parable of the American Missionary Association!

Among the millions of our fellow countrymen we find certain racial elements where the human soil appears less fertile than elsewhere in the staple crops, of intelligence, virtue, happiness and general well being. They are poor in quality, and

meager in amount. To many, doubtless to the greater part of their fellow citizens, these depressed peoples appear hopelessly below the normal; "bad lands," barren by nature and irredeemable. They are looked upon by their neighbors of lighter complexion with a certain condescension as distinct inferiors, destined forever to be hewers of wood and drawers of water, from whom only the simplest types of service can be expected, and to whom only the humblest rewards are due.

But our Association takes a different view, refusing to vex itself with the unanswerable question whether or no the red man, or the black, is the equal of the white. It starts with the affirmation that he is at all events not the equal of himself, but is far from doing as well for himself, his family, the community or the state as he can reasonably be expected to do. The human soil is not essentially and necessarily bad. It is simply neglected or undeveloped. It requires the correction of certain errors, the supply of certain defects, the development of certain excellences. In other words, painstaking, scientific treatment, by which treatment it can be brought up to a state of creditable fruitfulness.

Now our friend, Principal William G. Price, who has proved himself so skillful in the science of agriculture, is even more of an adept in this redemptive culture of humanity. He is the accomplished head of the Gloucester High and Agricultural School of Cappahosic, Va., which is one of the most effective of the sixty-one schools of various sorts in which the American Missionary Association is working out its great problem of race redemption. A glance at this institution will show the practical methods by which this aim is pursued, as well as some of its results.

Our school, with the tiny village beside it, stands on the left bank of the York river, a few miles above historic Yorktown, broad and wondrous rich in shad and oysters. You

find a group of half a dozen wooden buildings, plain but of good size and serviceable in the midst of an extensive campus about which lie some hundreds of acres of well-tilled land, the whole rimmed round with pine forest. Here are great fields of corn, wheat, potatoes; a choice herd of cattle grazing in their pasture, swine also, and poultry; for the farm must provide daily bread, and meat also, for a family of a hundred. It does more; as a model farm it provides ideas and ideals for that whole countryside.

One of the first things to impress the visitor is the good order and the exquisite neatness everywhere. The kitchen, the dining-room and the laundry are all immaculate. The students' rooms, though pathetically plain, are all shipshape and spotlessly clean. The boys and girls, themselves, are neatly dressed. They are quiet, decorous and dignified in their bearing.

One of the principal aims of the place is to make its pupils self-respecting. This is not an eleemosinary institution. Here, as at other schools of the A. M. A. the students pay their way. It is an interesting fact that the amount of money paid by our students as tuition into the treasury of the Association is equal to about one-half of the entire amount which the Churches contribute. Besides the cash, these students supply personal service. Each one has his share of the common work on the farm, in the kitchen, dining-room or laundry. The whole institution moves on with admirable smoothness and efficiency, solely by student labor.

Another dominant note is that of sincerity and thoroughness. There is nothing sloppy and superficial about the class-room work. It is not an advanced, but only a high school course, yet genuine, hard, high-school work is required of every pupil. The standards, the grades, the text-books are the same as those employed in first class northern schools.

The aim of the school is intensely practical. While the door to higher education is open wide and made inviting and a number of the graduates every year go on to college, it is understood that the greater part will graduate from the text-book to the farm, and every effort is made to give them the right attitude towards the life that lies before them.

They are trained to patience, self-reliance, industry, economy, thrift and worthy ambition. The school is understood to be a place for serious and steady effort.

The secret of success at Gloucester school as in our other schools lies in the quality of the faculty. The principal, as fine a gentleman and as genuine a scholar as one often meets, has surrounded himself by a group of teachers of like quality all belonging to the emancipated race. Trained for their work, most of them are college graduates, they embody in themselves the qualities they seek to develop in their pupils, and with those pupils they are living day and night; for this is a social settlement as well as a school. They are thus able, by quiet influence, to impart even more than they teach.

The spirit of patriotism is there. You see it in the fine appearance of the young men at military drill, in the salute to the flag that floats over them, and in the enthusiasm with which they sing the national hymn. And the spirit of religion pervades the place. This is evidenced by the serious, earnest way in which both pupils and teachers go about their tasks, by the sweetness and kindness of their voices and the gentleness of their manners, by their reverent attitude and close attention at devotional services, and especially is it poured out in their marvellous melodies. Could there, I wonder, be a better expression for that hunger and thirst after righteousness, which is the hall mark of real religion, than their favorite song?—

"I want to be a Christian in my heart."



THE A. M. A. TREASURY

Irving C. Gaylord, Treasurer



We give below a comparative statement of the receipts for July and for the ten months of the fiscal year, to July 31st.

RECEIPTS FOR JULY

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Societies	Y. P. S. C. E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	From C. Ed. Soc.	Legacies	TOTAL
1916	\$ 7,242.98	\$ 303.30	\$1,175.78		81.94	\$ 8,804.00	\$ 303.52	\$ 9,107.52		\$ 4,900.34	\$14,007.86
1917	8,346.69	412.79	2,147.13	.....	24.65	10,931.31	1,092.56	12,023.87	1,000.00	3,398.35	16,422.22
Inc.	1,103.71	109.49	971.40	.....	.....	2,127.31	789.04	2,916.35	1,000.00	.....	2,414.36
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,501.99	.....

RECEIPTS TEN MONTHS TO JULY 31

Available for Regular Appropriations:

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Societies	Y. P. S. C. E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	From C. Ed. Soc.	Legacies	TOTAL
1916	\$89,005.00	\$ 6,465.65	\$23,171.19	\$11.00	689.08	119,341.92	\$6,095.53	125,437.45	.....	\$50,863.30	\$176,300.75
1917	94,725.39	7,467.63	28,489.81	49.50	696.26	131,428.59	4,780.11	136,208.70	9,000.00	61,176.77	206,385.47
Inc.	5,720.39	1,001.98	5,318.62	38.50	7.18	12,086.67	.....	10,771.25	9,000.00	10,313.47	30,034.72
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,315.42	.....	.....	.....	.....

Designated by Contributors for Special Objects, Outside of Regular Appropriations:

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Societies	Y. P. S. C. E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	Legacies	TOTAL
1916.....	\$ 5,266.51	\$ 1,779.06	\$ 3,151.86	212.95	\$317.48	\$10,727.86	\$22,194.26	32,922.12	350.00	\$33,272.12
1917.....	4,958.51	1,771.65	4,144.19	.....	215.63	11,089.98	24,038.41	35,128.39	535.00	35,663.39
Increase ..	.....	.....	992.33	.....	.....	362.12	1,844.15	2,206.27	185.00	2,391.27
Decrease ..	308.00	7.41	.....	212.95	101.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS TEN MONTHS TO JULY 31st

RECEIPTS	1915-16	1916-17	Increase	Decrease
Available for regular appropriations.....	\$176,300.75	\$ 206,385.47	\$ 30,084.72	.....
Designated by contributors for special objects.....	33,272.12	35,663.39	2,391.27
TOTAL RECEIPTS TEN MONTHS	\$209,572.87	\$ 242,048.86	32,475.99

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"I give and bequeath the sum of dollars to "The American Missionary Association, incorporated by act of the Legislature of the State of New York." The will should be attested by three witnesses.

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The editions of the Annual Report and the Handbook for 1916-1917 are now available and may be had upon application.



This Society is glad to felicitate Secretary Swartz upon his marriage to Miss Edna May Lindsay, the ceremony having occurred at the bride's home, Decatur, Illinois, June 27.



The new Associate Secretary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society brings to the whole fellowship of churches both inspiration and sound counsel in the paper found elsewhere in this magazine.



The statistics for the year closing March 31, are now compiled and constitute thrilling reading. At the expense of seeming repetitious, a brief statistical review which has already appeared in the denominational press is reproduced here and to it a careful attention is called.



Oslerism does not always hold. Rev. George W. Chapin, whose photograph will be found in Mr. Merrill's article, is now eighty-one years of age, is still in the active pastorate, and has been the minister of the Saxton's River church for thirty-four years. When he commenced work the church was receiving missionary aid and it numbered eighty-three members. Now it is self-supporting and its membership is 220. Fifty-six members were added last year, the largest gain of any church in the state. No dead line in Saxton's River.



Readers of Associate Secretary Merrill's article will be glad for an additional word concerning the gentlemen whose photographs appear in connection therewith. General N. G. Williams is a prominent business man of the state of Vermont, being President of the Vermont Farm Machine Company and also for some years President of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society. Rev. C. C. Adams, pastor of the First Church, Burlington, is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Vermont Congregational Conference and of the Domestic Missionary Society. Secretary C. H. Merrill has been too long in the public eye to need further word. Rev. G. W. Chapin is noted elsewhere editorially.

A PRACTICAL CONGREGATIONAL IDEAL IN THE VERMONT FIELD

By Associate Secretary Charles C. Merrill

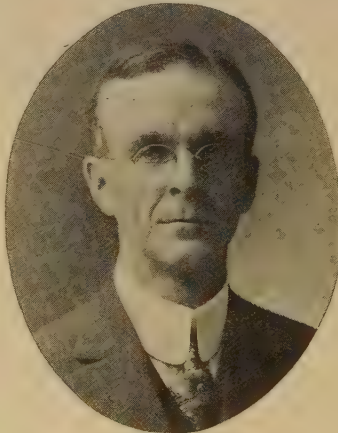
MR. MERRILL began his address, which was somewhat in the nature of an "inaugural," by placing side by side two forceful quotations from recent books of Mr. H. G. Wells. First: "Religion is the first thing and the last thing, and until a man has found God and been found by God, he begins at no beginning, he works to no end." Second: "But the organized religious bodies, with their creeds and badges and their instinct for self-preservation at any cost, stand between men and their spiritual growth in just the same way the forestallers stand between men and their food." Remarking that these sentences represented the feeling of thoughtful men outside the church and that thinking churchmen should give heed to them, Mr. Merrill went on to say:

I take it that the real opportunity of this meeting in Brandon is to deal candidly and fruitfully with the two-fold situation: First, that as never before the world is being compelled to see and to feel its elementary need of religion; second, that the church has in an alarming degree lost the confidence of men as an institution and propagator of real religion.

But Vermont stands in a position of exceptional leadership for dealing with this situation. "Who's Who in America" for 1915-16 shows that of nearly twenty-two thousand men thought worthy to be included in that publication, nineteen per cent were born in New England, although New England contains but seven per

cent of the population of the country. Among the New England states, Vermont is first in the number of men in "Who's Who" per one hundred thousand of population. The figures are: Rhode Island is the birthplace of thirty-six per hundred thousand; Connecticut, fifty-five; Massachusetts, fifty-nine; Maine, seventy-two; New Hampshire, eighty-three; Vermont, one hundred and two. This is what Vermont has done for the Nation. If she is to continue to do it, the springs of her own life must be refed and revitalized, and the drain must not be so large nor so constant.

The Congregational churches also stand in a position of leadership in Vermont. In the number of churches, in membership, in value of church property, in local church expenses, in benevolent contributions, in invested funds we seem to be ahead. The Methodists are a close second, having only twenty-nine churches fewer



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than we, and only about one thousand less resident members, while the Sunday-school enrollment is six thousand five hundred more. The Baptists have slightly more than one-half as many churches as the Congregationalists and less than half as many resident members, and the Episcopalians not a third as many churches and communicants. With larger numbers and greater resources goes increased responsibility, and the question is: What service shall the Congregationalists of Vermont render the state, the Nation, and the world with their two hundred and

fifteen churches, their seventeen thousand resident members, their expenditure of \$264,000 for home expenses, their contribution of \$50,000 for benevolences, their property valued at \$2,346,000, and their invested funds of \$600,000? "To whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required."

This service will be notably increased, I believe, if we can act—not simply talk about acting, but really act—in these five ways:

Serving the Whole Community

Let each church definitely plan, under the leadership of its pastor, to minister to all the people in its community or in that portion of the community which is committed to it and let it minister to the entire life of the community. If the people of the community do not attend the gatherings for worship, let them not be scolded for it until it is found whether their absence is not a just criticism on the character of the services. If the young people are engrossed in unwholesome amusement, let the church provide wholesome amusement or see that it is provided. The pastor may feel that "nothing human is foreign" to him, and the more really important contacts he can have with the community, the better. Let every head of a church remember Dr. Parkhurst's true phrase: "The church is not the minister's field, but the minister's force."

Co-operation

Let us stand clearly on the ground that we are not out to Congregationalize the state, but to Christianize it. So when we find a community where another Protestant body can more successfully minister to the whole of

it, we will withdraw, and in cases where we can better hold the field alone, we hope they will withdraw. Just as rapidly as possible in the smaller communities—of from three hundred to one thousand people—with the co-operation of our sister communities, we will move toward the goal of one Protestant church for a community or a town, thus having an adequate field for a minister, and, more likely, an adequate minister for the field. A better equipment would also be possible, since the unused church building could be made over into a community or parish house. It would mean fewer churches, but stronger, more vigorous churches; it would mean fewer ministers, but more adequately-supported, more self-respecting, in every way stronger ministers. There would still be rivalry between denominations, but it would be a healthy rivalry as to which denomination could better care for the entire communities which had been committed to its charge, instead of the wasteful and destructive competition that is likely to exist between two churches in a community which is only large



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enough to support one. In towns that can efficiently support two churches let there be a thorough understanding, much mutual planning for the covering of the entire field, a lessening of duplication of work on the part of the ministers and some provision for giving the special capacity of each minister a full opportunity for use. It is not enough that two churches in a field, and two ministers get on well together, without quarreling, they ought definitely and positively to plan and work together to make that community thoroughly Christian.

We of the Congregational churches in Vermont, should, I think, stand squarely committed to this principle of "co-operation," and, if necessary, we should lead the way in its application.

The Fields Where We Are Alone

We must plan to care more fully for the towns and parts of towns



GEN. N. G. WILLIAMS

which are already solely committed to us. There are now twenty-five towns in the state for which in a Protestant way, we are wholly responsible, and in addition there are sixty-five "fields" or parts of towns where the same is true. By withdrawing from fields where we are not needed, we ought to have some missionary money, at least, released for the more adequate caring for these fields where we are alone. And then we shall need more money, in order to put enough into certain fields where a few years of vigorous, far-sighted, self-sacrificing community work might bring the community into a far different attitude toward the church and the church to self-support.

An Adequate Ministry

One strong reason for adopting the foregoing suggestions is that they ought to help us with what is perhaps our most acute problem,

that of securing the right men for our smaller and perhaps most needy fields. On the other hand, these suggestions largely lose their value unless the right men are secured. We must find more money to pay the men we send even to the smallest churches, and we must expect them to do thoroughly competent work in return for the increased money that the churches of the state put into them. Many of you have received the folder from the American Board calling for \$120,000 of additional money to meet the exigent needs of the current fiscal year ending September 1. They say: "It has been necessary to increase the salaries of our missionaries in Turkey by \$25,000. The increased cost of silver money in China has cut down available funds for our mission work and mission salaries from twenty-five per cent to thirty-five per cent. * * * We have to face the increased cost of living at every point where we are at work. It will require not less than \$80,000 additional this year to cover the extra cost of the work. It is for this sum that we plead first of all." Now this appeal is simply sound business sense. And they ought to get the money. We must give our share here in Vermont. But in order that this state may continue to respond to the appeals of the American Board and may also continue to furnish some part of its share of recruits needed for the foreign field, we must, of the sheerest necessity, recognize the increased cost of living here in Vermont as the American Board has recognized it abroad and see that our ministers secure an advance in salary that somewhat corresponds to the advance in their living expenses. In the near future the Board of Directors will probably make out a budget for the coming year which will call for considerably increased contributions. But it will be based, I am sure, upon a very clear-cut attempt to cope adequately with the acute situation which exists in the state. We shall, like the American

Board, ask for money only to meet a very real need.

There are two other points that ought to be considered in connection with this question of an efficient and adequately-supported ministry. We must stand behind them not only



REV. GEORGE W. CHAPIN

financially, but we must help them to secure the intellectual and spiritual stimulus that they need for their work. Indeed, one of the reasons for the better financial support is that they may be able to read and travel for the enrichment of their minds and hearts. We also must have some recruits. It would surely hearten us greatly just now if we knew of, say, a dozen sturdy young men, reared among our mountains, coming from our churches, trained at our colleges, who would go from us for a thorough training in theology and sociology and Christian service, and then return to do memorable work, for a while at least, in twelve of our neediest churches.

Vitalized By Prayer

I very well know the shallowness, the quickly-reached limits, the deadness of mere organization, mere method. And that which will save us from this, which will ever furnish us anew with the motive and the spirit to vitalize our organization and method, is prayer. It is worse than futile, it is the sheerest hypocrisy, for you and me to devise and plan

for bringing other men, and the institutions of men, into harmonious, positive, transformed relation with God in Christ, unless we are in personal relation with Him ourselves. You sometimes hear the fear expressed that insistence on service to man as the supreme expression of love to God will tend to make us forget God and become mere humanitarians and philanthropists. Well, if one were to choose and had to risk his chances of heaven on the choice, he would instantly choose the humanitarian and philanthropist to the mere religionist, who does not concern himself vitally with the well-being of his fellow-men. But there is no danger of our forgetting God and not keeping close to the springs of power if we in simple reality pray enough. You have it all in the life of Jesus. Ever and again He spent the night in prayer. And He rose up a great while before day and prayed. All the great events of His life seem to have been preceded by special prayer.

In prayer especially will we feel our Master's hand upon our shoulder and hear Him say: "Courage, my brother, we are fighting for a purity and richness of life among the Green Mountains that is comparable to the



REV. C. C. ADAMS

purity of the air and the richness of the verdure, we are fighting for a Christian America and a Christian world, in which there shall be no

more war, and justice and love shall reign." And after that we shall go forth to our task feeling as Edward Rowland Sill felt:

Only babes whimper
And sick men wail,
And faint hearts and feeble hearts
And weaklings fail.



AT THE END OF THE RAILROAD

By Rev. Alan M. Fairbank, Isabel, S. D.

FIFTY miles by fifty miles of prairie country, with two thriving railroad towns, an inland town, a few scattered post-offices; rough roads and smooth roads, bumpy roads and gumbo flats; broad rolling prairies, with no house in sight; little settlements where the grain billows in the wind, and where the sod house has given way to the little frame shack, and where here and there a big hip-roofed barn or a farmer's cottage shows signs of coming prosperity---this is my parish.

To be more explicit: The main line of the Milwaukee Railroad from

Chicago to the Pacific Coast crosses the Missouri River in northern South Dakota at Mobridge. From Mobridge two branch lines of the Milwaukee run southwest in a tortuous, somewhat haphazard way to Isabel, between the Grand and Moreau Rivers, and to Faith, between the Moreau and the Cheyenne Rivers. I am located at Isabel. My parish extends

east to Firesteel, the next town on the railroad, and west thirty-five miles to Coal Springs, which boasts of a post office, a store, a house and barn, north to the Grand River and south to the Moreau River—a territory, roughly speaking, fifty miles square, and there is very little competition. For a new country is a poor country, and the ambitious homesteaders who have been good church people "back East" in Iowa and Wisconsin and

Minnesota, find that out here an occasional service in a far-away school-house is their only chance for public worship. I come of good old New England stock myself, but I can't for the life of me see why the youth from our seminaries should seek to bury their enthusiasm and their ardor in sleepy Eastern churches, where the "good old way" is the only way, when out here enthusiasm meets enthusiasm, energy brings more than proportionate results, and where the foundations which are laid now will determine the religion of the future and spell success.



REV. ALAN M. FAIRBANK

"The service is going to begin now, and hereafter it will begin on time if I have to commence by singing a solo. Our good friend, Mr. ———, has promised us a church bell, and then there will be no excuse for being late." So I am obliged to lay down rules of promptness, for four preaching services a day keep me hustling and strange to say, the people have gotten

into the habit of coming to church late. Our church in Isabel is a very pretty one. The town has two hundred and fifty inhabitants, and there are college graduates among them — people of taste and culture, who wish to do things in the right way. Our congregation is not large, only ten or fifteen people attending with much regularity, but they are alive, and just now, in the sweltering heat of the summer, they are sacrificing the

Sunday auto ride in order to be present at our services. They are short—only three-quarters of an hour—and at 11:30 I jump into the indispensable “jitney” (my own, fortunately), and drive eight miles to Firesteel, where a new church building is soon to be undertaken,



THE FORD VERSUS THE MUDHOLE

and where we now hold service in the schoolhouse. There is not much time for dinner when the service is concluded, for twice a month I go sixteen miles north of Isabel to hold a meeting at Huseboe's, and I must get back to the former place in time for the eight o'clock gathering.

What is Huseboe's? A cluster of farms around a store and a schoolhouse which has been named for one of the farmers who lives near the center of the place's activities. When the country is more largely built up there will be a little town at Huseboe's, or near there, and let us hope that even before that time arrives a little Congregational church will rear its steeple toward heaven. Who knows what future awaits the humble little gathering of farmer folk! And not so few either! Two weeks ago the little schoolhouse could not accommodate all who came. Many of them sat two in a seat, for there has not been a church service held there for some months and people, don't forget it, want to hear the Word of God.

The first few weeks in any new location are full of new impressions and exciting experiences. Glad Valley, eighteen miles west of Isabel,

seemed anything but a glad place to me when I arrived there one Wednesday afternoon during a thunder shower. I tried to get my bearings and arrange for a service. I felt less discouraged after I talked for awhile with Mr. Matter, at the post office, tasted his good well water, and heard the story of how the locality received its name.

“You see,” said Mr. Matter, “in the early days of this country, back in 1910 and 1911, when we went to town, no matter in what direction we returned—north, south, east, or west—we always came back over a hill, and we were so glad to get home that we named our place Glad Valley Farm. When my father, Dr. Matter, took the post office it came to be known as Glad Valley post office.”

And the people in this part of South Dakota, west of the Big Muddy, are a glad lot. Why, it is a new country! The hunyokers, or small farmers, only took the places of the big ranchers in Perkins County ten or twelve years ago, and the Indian reservations around Isabel and Firesteel were not opened for settlement until seven years ago. As the farm-



COMBINATION CONSTRUCTION—WOOD AND SOD

ers built shacks on their new quarter sections of land and started life in those terribly dry years of 1910 and 1911, when the hot south winds burnt the grass to a dusty stubble, and the garden produce didn't come up till August or September, homesteaders from a little further west, who had come in a few years earlier, filed by

in their wagons, with this sign painted on the sides—"In God we trusted and in Perkins we busted." Those of faint will and weak heart have long since gone to places where vision is not so much needed and life not so hard. But those who have remained and weathered the years



ONE "JITNEY" HELPING ANOTHER

when frequently they did not see a dirty penny for a month at a time, are just the stuff out of which good church folks are made.

The Ford took me around among the people during the evening and the following morning. To be sure I got stuck in a gumbo hole for two sweltering hours at noonday, before a little ingenuity and considerable hard work extricated the auto. A little further on I stopped at the home of a sheep rancher, and although their dinner was over, they would not hear of my going on until I had filled up the hollow which seemed to extend half way to my feet.

In the evening there was some difficulty in opening the door of the schoolhouse. Church services had not been held there for six or eight months, and no one had thought to bring the key. Finally, the door was opened. There were about twenty people present. The big kerosene lamp was lighted, two good women took turns playing the organ, and after some hearty singing, I gave a talk on "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help." It seemed to me no better scriptural advice could be given than

to ask the question—how many of them were hill-like men and women who lived so close to God, and whose characters were so founded on the principles of Jesus, that others would come to them for help, advice, and encouragement, and whose whole influence in the community would be one of uplift.

Once a month is not often enough to serve a spiritual ration to these people. It is hard for them to keep up a Sunday-school when the minister isn't around to keep pushing, to suppress factions, and to give kindly advice. But at Glad Valley and Huseboe's and Coal Springs, and places where I have not yet been, we must not measure results by present-day appearances. It takes a long time to build foundations, but once the foundation is laid, the edifice rises with astonishing rapidity. At Glad Valley there is a Catholic church building, and it won't be long before the Protestants have a house of worship, too. Eastern money has largely financed these struggling farmers. It is eastern money, and eastern interest, and eastern prayers that will help tide over the barren years for these western churches. In north-west South Dakota, Congregationalism holds most of the strategic points. This is our part of the firing line. The great question is before the good people of the Pilgrim faith: Will money be found to build the churches that need to be built? Will Congregationalists, above all things just now, put in enough money so that Thrall Academy can have adequate buildings and equipment? For Thrall Academy, ninety miles from Isabel, is the only first-class high school one hundred and fifty miles west from Isabel to the Wyoming line; and from the Black Hills one hundred and fifty miles north to Hettinger. Thrall Academy, run by Congregationalists, is training the future leaders of this great section of new country. They need money right now, and they need it badly. Will you help?

CHICAGO CITY MISSIONS

By Superintendent Reuben L. Breed, D. D.

THE Chicago City Missionary Society was organized and incorporated in 1882. Rev. J. C. Armstrong, D.D., was its Superintendent from the beginning until December, 1915, when the writer was called from The Congregational Home Missionary Society to take the position, Dr. Armstrong becoming Honorary Superintendent.

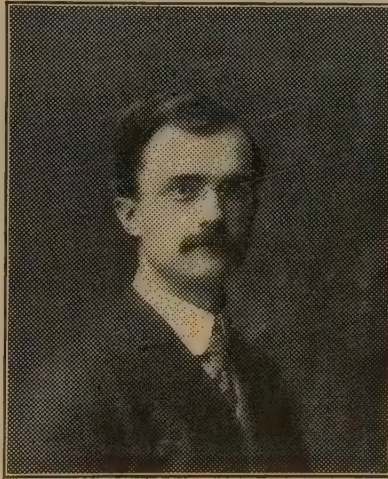
During the thirty-five years of its existence the Society has organized seventy-three Congregational churches within the limits of the Chicago Association. All but six of the present churches have received substantial aid from the Society. The total receipts during these years, not including endowment, are \$1,392,929, while the present value of the property of the churches the Society has organized totals \$1,275,000. These seventy-three churches have for several years contributed to general benevolence twenty-four per cent of the total amount invested in them by the Society.

In addition to the wise pushing of the work in local parishes, the necessity for an endowment was so evident that a campaign for endowment was pressed covering several years, and the Society now holds \$300,000 of income-bearing securities, the proceeds of which are used in the purchase of lots, the repair and erection of equipment, etc. The churches last year gave the Society for current work \$27,295.57, which with specially designated gifts brought the current income up to \$32,560.96.

The Society has under its commission sixty-seven missionaries. Numbering but 14.9 per cent of the total Congregational membership of Chicago, our aided churches took in 28.25 of all additions on confession.

The past year has been remarkable for the new buildings erected, for the City Missionary Society is a very considerable Church Building Society as well. Chief among the edifices erected are Bryn Mawr, a community church just south of Jackson Park, which with our aid completed the first unit of its new plant, costing about \$40,000. In the center of the

old Washington Park race track, now a beautiful residential section to the south of the Midway, is Trinity, with its new \$20,000 structure. On the North Side Lake View rejoices in the \$18,000 Community House of whose cost the Society has borne the larger share, while Grayland and Watson Park, after long-deferred hopes, have each moved out of uncompleted buildings into pleasant



SUPERINTENDENT BREED

and substantial quarters that are capable of expansion as their communities grow.

Another of the outstanding developments of the year was the realignment that the Society sponsored on the northwest side between the old Grace, Cortland Street, and Maplewood churches. For city mission work often consists as much in reformation as in formation, in realignment of the trenches as well as in "going over the top." Here were three churches, from a quarter to

half a century old, which had been established among an homogeneous English-speaking constituency that would have made them self-supporting, but which later found themselves in the center of a maelstrom



GRAYLAND—A SAMPLE OF CITY MISSIONARY EFFORT

of nationalities and languages. The easy thing would have been to abandon the field. What was done was to merge the three church organizations, establish the preaching and executive center at the central building—the old Grace edifice—making such structural changes in the Maplewood and Cortland Street buildings as would fit them for primary and junior Sunday-school departments and such other junior club activities as may be required during the week. By the old method we had three mutually exclusive churches and three pastors working each in his “water-tight compartment.” Now we have one church, served by one pastor and one well-trained woman assistant, and this fall a seminary student on part time; one Sunday-school, occupying three buildings, their work correlated under one Director of Religious Education. The losses are negligible; the gains already are great and destined to increase.

Much time has been given to raising the standard of leadership in the

pastorate of our city parishes. Eight churches, formerly served by non-college, non-seminary men, are now moving ahead under full college and seminary pastors. One church has already received as many members as in the preceding eight years, while another has received forty-two strong people—as many as during the preceding nine years. Such leadership costs much more missionary money, but it is well worth it.

Previous to last summer we had one Daily Vacation Bible School, the one at Ewing Street Church. Last summer (1916) we had five, with an enrollment for six weeks of 1,423, utilizing sixty-nine teachers, largely college students. This summer we had twelve, with an enrollment well over 3,000. The success of this form of midsummer service to the children of our streets has led us to make the Daily Vacation Bible School standard in our program for the future.

The total expenditures of the Society last year, for city missionary work, support of missionaries, care of endowment funds, purchase of lots, erection of new buildings, taxes, insurance, etc., was \$138,033.05.

All this means that the Chicago City Missionary Society has had an



BRYN MAWR—ANOTHER SAMPLE

enthusiastic and devoted Board of Directors this third of a century which has been loyally supported by the few churches that existed before its organization, as well as by its numerous daughter churches.

1916-1917 IN REVIEW

By Assistant Secretary Beard

HOW is it faring with The Congregational Home Missionary Society? This is a natural inquiry for any loyal Congregationalist to make who has given money, time and prayers toward the maintenance of this one of the denominational agencies. As stockholders such are entitled to an accounting, particularly in these days. This country is making a phenomenal drive for men. It is to the church and her influence, directly or indirectly exerted, to which we must look to furnish the sort of people whom the nation and the world needs. When one recalls the familiar statement that four-fifths of all the Congregational churches have been at some time beneficiaries of the Home Missionary Society, one is easily persuaded that The Congregational Home Missionary Society is not a negligible factor in this drive for men.

This Society has come far short of accomplishing all it might in the year for which the figures are now available but the record is one of which the denomination need not be ashamed. Figures are supposed to be rather prosaic but the accompanying table is shot through with encouragement and cheer. Will readers please note the "more" column? The fact of the majority of the "mores" does not mean that this Society is putting its best foot forward. The "less" column includes relatively unimportant matter only. Close inspection makes more substantial the foundation for cheer.

Accessions

Last year, 1915-1916, represented the high-water mark of the Home Missionary Society. Total accessions were 14,052, a gain of 313 over the best record of any year of the ninety of this Society's history. Additions by confession numbered 9,147, an increase of 1,657 over the previous year.

In 1916-1917, despite the fact that the denomination showed a falling off in additions of 1,795 as over against the previous twelve months, accessions to home missionary churches showed a gain of 494 over the best year this Society has ever known, while in the matter of accessions on confession the gain is 137. Superintendent Ricker of the Central Southern fields reports for Texas a percentage of a gain of 24 $\frac{1}{4}$, and for Louisiana 28 $\frac{8}{10}$, and for the entire district an average of 17. Colorado makes practically as good a showing. Home

Statistical Comparison

Churches, Missions, 2,423—24 more.
Foreign-speaking missions, 469—48 more.
Languages, 23—1 more.
Missionaries, 1,724—5 less.
Membership 103,839—4,361 more.
Accessions, 14,546—494 more.
Accessions on Confession, 9,284—137 more.
Sunday School Scholars, 145,509—1,292 more.
New Churches Organized, 75—12 more.
Churches Reaching Self-support, 51—4 less.
Total Receipts, National, State and City Societies, \$681,498.74 — \$39,658,42 more.
Receipts, National Society, \$298,567.79—\$8,413 more.
Per capita Gifts, .50 $\frac{1}{2}$ —.02 $\frac{3}{4}$ more.

Missionary churches report for the last year one accession to membership for every 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ members enrolled, whereas in the denomination as a whole, excluding the Home Missionary churches, the ratio was one accession to every 14 enrolled. It is thus seen that the Home Missionary churches are more than twice as fruitful as the independent churches. Surely the Program of Evangelism of Secretary Swartz, and the vim and devotion back of the missionary force are bearing fruit; this despite the fact that the number of missionaries is five less and the total months

of service 1,108 less.

The Foreigner

That the Society is reaching out the hand of the denomination to the alien brother is seen in the number of churches and missions among the foreign born. The number is 469, an increase of 48, including 23 languages, a gain of one. The two leading racial groups are the German and the Swede.

Equipment

This year has witnessed an effort upon the part of The Congregational Home Missionary Society to motorize its frontier service. A most generous response has been made. Friends of the Society have paid the entire price of nine cars, while last bills have been paid on three. Lest we should "sit at ease in Zion" it must be remembered that nearly two score other parishes would have the effectiveness of ministerial service quadrupled if home missionary transportation were motorized.

Sixty-five home missionary churches have completed houses of worship during the year, twelve more than during the year 1915-1916. Thirty-three more home missionaries are housed in comfortable parsonages, a gain of four over the previous twelve months.

Financial

The financial retrospect is equally encouraging. The receipts for the year were the best ever with one exception. Total receipts of \$681,498.74 represent a gain of \$39,658.42 over 1915-1916, while "the gifts of the living to national and state societies" of \$359,359.01 denote a gain of \$18,700. According to the computation of General Secretary Burton there has been a constant ad-

vance in the interest of the denomination in home missions in the last ten years. While the membership of the churches has increased 14 per cent and the home expenses 26 per cent, the increase in contributions to home missions from the living amounts to 25 per cent. The Legacy Equalization Fund which stood a year ago at \$26,115.27 is now \$99,795.88, a condition made possible by the bequest of Mrs. D. Willis James.

This is the eighth successive year which the Society has been able to close without debt.

A word of caution is clearly needed, however, so far as the financial situation is concerned. This showing does not mean that the Society has been able to respond to all the calls which represent imperative need. The work has been pared down to the very quick. The gains have served only to lay a substantial foundation upon which the denomination ought to erect a really worthy structure. An indication of the urgency of the need is found in the fact that many more thousands of dollars will be needed to accomplish the task commenced last spring of making the minimum salary \$800 and house. No self-respecting body of Christians will think of asking so highly effective a body of missionaries to live in these days on a less salary than \$800 and house.

These are days of a multiplicity of calls. Most of them ought to be heard. It is a matter of rejoicing that the friends of The Congregational Home Missionary Society are not forgetting the fundamental and patriotic work of the Home Missionary Society.



In His earthly ministry the Lord Jesus Christ never contented Himself with the lesser gift, the gift of alms; He always marched to the greater gift, the gift of capacity. He always imparted the requisite gift of strength.—

The Christian Intelligencer.

THE PENITENTES OF NEW MEXICO

By Superintendent Frank L. Moore of Colorado

A STRANGE development is that of the order of the Penitentes. It is said to have sprung from the third order of St. Francis and has degenerated into a rude passion play that is observed each year during Holy Week. Members of the order are called "Hermanos de Christo," or "Brothers of Christ."

It is very difficult in these days to obtain an opportunity to see them going through their rites, and for obvious reasons it is not advisable to name the town where the following events took place. It is not known just how many members of the order of the Penitentes there are in the United States to-day. The number is variously estimated by those on the ground as from eight hundred to two thousand, some even placing the number as high as twenty-five hundred. Only men belong to the order, but often boys as young as sixteen years are allowed to join. The women believe in the movement, and encourage their husbands and sons to join and observe the rites.

During Holy Week crosses are set up along the "Via Dolorosa," usually a pathway ascending a slope or hill, at the top of which stands a large cross called "Calvary." Up this "sorrowful way" go the various processions in their ascent to "Calvary." Each cross is called a station. The first and simplest ceremony is called the "Praying Procession," in which men lead the long line, repeating prayers, and every eight or ten feet falling upon their knees and bumping their heads upon the

ground. As they pass the various stations marked by the crosses, they pause for a special service, and often kiss the cross. The women and children bring up the rear of the procession.

The principal performance, however, is called "The Procession of Blood." When I arrived in the little village on a beautiful afternoon of Holy Week, I went into the mission school building, and had no more than sat down when one of the teachers ran to the window exclaiming, "There they are now. Here comes a 'Procession of Blood.' " We looked out across the open space, perhaps two

blocks away, and saw a number of men issuing from the front door of the Morada, their heads bound with a covering of black and wearing no other garment except a pair of white trousers. As they came down the steps they began to lash themselves with a scourge made of amole, or Indian soap weed, often called the Spanish Dagger.

This was about three or three and a half feet in length, the jagged spines being bound down with cord about half the length and the end of it cut off square, making a vicious instrument of torture.

The procession started up the "Via Dolorosa," about eight or ten feet apart. After walking two or three steps they would stop and lash themselves over their shoulders. Even at a distance we could immediately see the effects of self-torture, for the blood ran down their backs and stained their white trousers even before they had reached the first cross. A man walked beside them



SUPERINTENDENT MOORE

with a pail of water in which the Penitentes dipped their scourges from time to time, not because salt water is good for wounds, but to make them smart worse."

The first procession that I saw consisted of but four men. They walked hurriedly, and when they reached the cross at "Calvary" went over the cactus-strewn mesa, beating themselves until lost from sight a quarter of a mile away. At that distance, as they were disappearing, their bloody backs could be plainly seen. After making a wide circuit over the mesa, undoubtedly stopping, as I was informed, at a ceremonial cave on the way, they returned to "Calvary," still beating themselves, and at last they disappeared within the Morada. Two of them were tottering as they walked, as if ready to fall, but the other two walked with firm steps and apparent vigor.

After that we saw no fewer than seven other processions, including two "Processions of the Cross." This form of penance consists in getting under a great cross which a resident of the town (not a Penitente) said weighed not less than three hundred pounds, and dragging it up the "Via Dolorosa," followed by a procession of men, women, and children. It was during this procession that I first heard the "pito" or flute, on which a weird and mournful hymn was played. Even in the bright light of the afternoon sun the sound of the "pito" struck terror to one's heart. What it is at midnight can readily be imagined. Each Penitente had previously lashed his back before he began his ascent to "Calvary," bearing the cross, and what torture this must be can only be imagined. When compelled from sheer exhaustion to lay down the cross, another Penitente, enclosed from head to foot in a white sheet, took it up and dragged it as far as he was able, in turn passing it over to another. Thus the cross was dragged up to "Calvary" and back again, all of the time the mournful

sound of the flute or a strange, weird hymn furnishing the music.

At one time two men emerged from the Morada and came directly toward the house in which I was stopping, lashing themselves at every step. They then turned into a house and entered the door, the women and children standing round watching the performance. After remaining inside for five minutes they again emerged, turning their footsteps in the direction of the "Via Dolorosa," making the ascent to "Calvary," and also passing over the hill, lashing themselves as they went. After half an hour they came back, still beating themselves cruelly.

On this occasion a large procession formed at the "Cross of Calvary," men coming in from several directions to join the two who had made the circuit of the hill and all marching down to the Morada together. For a time two men had been standing in front of the mission school as a guard, evidently to keep all visitors from approaching the Morada. This time, however, the mission teachers said it would be permissible for us to approach the procession if we went without giving an appearance of undue curiosity, or in any way indicating that we disapproved of the custom. We, therefore, went with bared heads up to within three or four rods of the "Cross of Calvary," and watched the procession as it marched down the hill. First, there were the eight men lashing themselves, then came three walking on what were said to be sandals in which cactus spines were imbedded, and bringing up the rear was a man dragging a heavy chain which was fastened around his waist. The last four in the procession were covered with sheets from head to foot, so they could not be recognized any more than the men whose heads were bound in black. Behind this procession came many men, the women and children. Altogether there might have been from sixty to seventy-five people in the procession. At

this time one of the men, with a blanket over his shoulders, passed down the line two or three times, stopping each Penitente who was flogging himself and throwing his blanket over their backs. I was told that under this blanket he cut the sign of the cross on the back of each of the men with a piece of obsidian or volcanic glass. Leading the procession was a man playing the "pito," its mournful sounds coming and going as the wind rose and fell. A terrible dust storm came up just as the Morada was reached, and one could but imagine how those backs must have felt as the dust and loose stones were blown fiercely upon them. Many of the men had lashed themselves until the blood literally soaked the white trousers to the ankles, and it was difficult to see how they stood up to reach the end of the terrible journey.

While waiting for one of the processions to form, I noticed a large group of children half way over to the Morada. The boys of eight or ten were going through the performances in play. They had formed scourges of rope or willows and were lashing their backs, while behind them came the little girls in a long procession, just as they had seen the women following the Penitentes up the sorrowful way.

One of the ceremonies we did not see is called the Los Tinieblós, or the service in the dark room. One of the teachers at the school said she had several times attended this service,

where in the darkness, amid noise and clatter and prayers, the brothers who have been out in a Procession of Blood come into the Morada. Often in the history of New Mexico men have been bound to the cross, there to be left for hours, and many times men have begged to be nailed to the cross. In a few instances when this has been done, death has resulted. In northern New Mexico, not long ago, a little child was bound to the cross and exposed for many hours. The result in this case was also death.

It matters not what the weather may be, amid frost and snow, sunshine or rain, they go out in this same fashion, barefooted and with but one garment on. It is no wonder that after these performances many times death ensues from a complication of diseases. Pneumonia and blood poisoning are not unknown.

Another noticeable feature is that their ceremonies end on Friday night. Some time between midnight and dawn the crosses are taken down, the Morada is closed and their penances are over for another year. Easter Day means absolutely nothing to them.

It is all a dismal travesty on true religion. Men think that by this sort of self-torture they can buy merit which will last them through a year of breaking every point of moral law. They can beat their wives, steal, and even kill, and consider that they are safe. They have paid the price.



VISITING WITH A BOHEMIAN MISSIONARY

By Superintendent O. C. Grauer

WHILE on a recent trip to Minnesota and South Dakota I spent a Sunday morning with Brother Treka in St. Paul. The situation there seems very favorable for our work. The church was well filled, and I was told it was the regular Sunday morning congregation. An interesting Sunday-school

of about fifty members faced me, and it was a pleasure to talk to them. Mr. Vanicky, one of the leading men in the church said to me with considerable enthusiasm, "It is getting better and better here all the time." There were four fine Slovak young people from Minneapolis present. Mr. Treka has begun some house meet-

ings among the Slovaks of Minneapolis, and these young people were so interested that they come over to St. Paul to enjoy the services there.

The same Sunday I preached the baccalaureate sermon in Norwegian



THE KOCERHA FAMILY

for the Norwegian Bible Institute in Minneapolis. A large audience filled the Norwegian church. There were four graduates. They have a fairly good building which they purchased from the Presbyterians, who formerly carried on the Riverside Mission in it and later a Bible Institute. The building has dormitories for about thirty, a dining room, a kitchen, class rooms, and a very good assembly room. The average cost to the students for room and board has been \$12.37 per month according to the principal's statement.

I spent nearly a week with Rev. John Kocerha in South Dakota. We drove in his Ford forty to fifty miles every day, visiting families in different sections of his large parish, which extends about twenty miles east and west and about twenty-five miles north and south. He preaches or has Sunday-school work at the following places: Ida, which is eight miles northeast of his home; Edwin, three miles west of his home; Sedgwick and Kilda, each fifteen miles distant, and Afton, five miles away.

Mr. Kocerha's preaching services are carried on altogether in English. Bohemian is used and is important in his personal work among the fifty or

more Slavic families scattered over his parish, but it seems doubtful whether Slavic services could ever be established on this field. The older Slavic people are indifferent to religious appeals, while the young people want the English services. Yet a man speaking Bohemian will always meet with greater success here and do more good than one who speaks only English.

At Edwin there is an organized English-speaking church, made up mostly of Norwegians. They were especially glad to see me because I could speak Norse to them. At Sedgwick there is a Swedish settlement, with a nice church building which belongs to the Methodists. There was a Swedish organization here which has died out. Now the people want an English-speaking church. Possibly we can organize here and get the property turned over.

One Sunday I preached in three places: Ida, among the Bohemians; Edwin, among the Norwegians, and Sedgwick, among the Swedes. All the people seem to love and respect Mr. and Mrs. Kocerha, and in a measure respond to their efforts. They are showing a true missionary spirit. One of the first things that



A SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONGREGATION

should be done is to get a parsonage at Edwin, which may possibly be the place where at some time a community center will be developed. I hope Mr. and Mrs. Kocerha will not be obliged to put in another winter in

the uncomfortable house they are now living in.

I was surprised to find that one source of discouragement to Mr. Kocerha in the Bohemian part of his parish is the "Movies." A farmer, fifteen miles from town, has erected a building and has a Saturday night moving picture show and dance which keep the young people inter-

ested and busy till nearly the dawning of the Sabbath. This is in the place where Mr. Kocerha had hoped to organize a Bethlehem church, but the religious fervor of the young people seems to have been killed. There is a great opportunity in this part of our country, and Mr. Kocerha is doing a greatly needed work. Help him to do it well.



HOME MISSIONS IN THE ROCKIES

A CONGREGATIONALIST IN UTAH

The various activities of the church show a live condition of affairs. The young people's society has had a great variety of programs on Sunday evenings, utilizing talent of all kinds, including the county superintendent of schools, one of the local physicians, the county land agent, the organizer of the Woodmen of the World, two lawyers, and so forth. The Sunday-school is doing well in every way.

We have approached a number of people in regard to church membership and hope that some of them will respond. Church people keep coming into the valley, some of them Congregationalists. They visit us, treat us kindly, but fail to take hold of the work and get under the load. Usually they are people who have never assumed any responsibility in church life, and, consequently, easily settle down to inactivity. It requires constant care on the part of myself and our few workers to inspire even a little interest. We are hoping that some of our Sunday-school members will come into the church before long.

In not a few cases the husband and father of our families is a ranchman or cattleman, and is either openly opposed to the efforts of the wife and mother to bring the children into touch with religious influences or church life, or else he is utterly indifferent to such efforts. One young woman, the mother of two little children, often drives ten miles over the desert "bench" to attend our services. During the severe winter weather she drove the distance one Saturday afternoon, stopped at her sister's house, where she and the children slept on quilts on the floor of an open room. In the morning they attended services, after which they took the ten-mile drive back home in the biting cold. She is anxious to have her children baptized, and would like to unite with the church, but her husband opposes her wishes. This case is typical of many others.

GEORGE A. DOWNEY,
Vernal, Utah.

NEW HOME MISSION METHODS

A series of Sunday evening services devoted to various kinds of community interests have been carried on recently. At the service devoted to local education, at which Miss Emma Tull, county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Ida Brown, high school superintendent, were the speakers, the need of a third teacher in the high school was emphasized, together with the need of another recitation room.

At our business meeting which occurred shortly after this service, I suggested the plan of securing some one who could both teach in the high school and minister to the congregation. A carefully-worded motion to this effect was unanimously passed. It was thought that if nothing came of it, it would at least show our willingness to co-operate. The idea is that a teacher shall be secured who will devote part of his time to the school, and whose salary shall be the sum total of what the school board will pay (probably not less than fifty dollars a month), and the amount which the people of the church can pay, which at present would be \$200 plus home mission funds. Since it has been the custom to furnish a student preacher during the summer, which would not be necessary if the proposed plan goes through, unless the teacher preacher stays with us only nine months, that money might perhaps go on the year's salary. After a few years, it is hoped that the field will be able to maintain itself with little or no home missionary aid. I would advise, after consideration in our business session held recently, that if a student preacher comes among us this summer he be sent to Nucla. At Nucla plans are being considered for either excavating a basement under the church, or putting up a building which can be used for recitation purposes in case a third teacher is secured and for a parsonage later on.

J. S. HURLBURT,
Redvale, Colo.



THE TREASURY

THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY



MONTHLY COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

1917		GIFTS FROM THE LIVING					LEGACIES
		Contributions	From State Societies	Total	Paid State Societies	Net Available for National Work	
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE	Av'ge four previous yrs.	\$ 4,354.58	\$ 2,410.90	\$ 6,765.48	\$ 1,431.25	\$ 5,334.23	\$ 6,665.25
	Present year	4,788.61	3,057.59	7,846.20	4,054.35	3,791.85	7,867.40
	Increase	\$ 434.03	\$ 646.69	\$ 1,080.72	\$ 2,623.10	.....	\$ 1,202.15
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,542.38	.....
FOR THREE MONTHS FROM APRIL 1	Av'ge four previous yrs.	\$18,042.65	\$ 6,778.74	\$24,821.39	\$ 8,718.56	\$ 16,102.83	\$ 37,366.24
	Present year	21,465.85	8,739.68	30,205.53	12,094.98	18,110.55	30,144.42
	Increase	\$ 3,423.20	\$ 1,960.94	\$ 5,384.14	\$ 3,376.42	\$ 2,007.72	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 7,221.82
1917		GIFTS FROM THE LIVING					LEGACIES
		Contributions	From State Societies	Total	Paid State Societies	Net Available for National Work	
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY	Av'ge four previous yrs.	\$ 6,552.47	\$ 1,776.20	\$ 8,328.67	\$ 1,859.50	\$ 6,469.17	\$31,564.34
	Present year	6,790.23	2,349.83	9,140.06	2,739.08	6,400.98	7,722.97
	Increase	\$ 237.76	\$ 573.63	\$ 811.39	\$ 879.58	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 68.19	\$23,841.37
FOR FOUR MONTHS FROM APRIL 1	Av'ge four previous yrs.	\$24,595.11	\$ 8,554.94	\$33,150.05	\$10,578.06	\$22,571.99	\$68,930.58
	Present year	28,256.08	11,089.51	39,345.59	14,834.06	24,511.53	37,867.39
	Increase	\$ 3,660.97	\$ 2,534.57	\$ 6,195.54	\$ 4,256.00	\$ 1,989.54	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$31,063.19

The above statement covers two months. This is because there is no August number of "The American Missionary."

It is reassuring in these unsettled times to observe the steadiness of giving for missions. We have trembled when taking counsel of our fears lest the irresistible appeal for the suffering world might lead donors to missions to feel that funds might be diverted from ordinary benevolences in view of the urgency of other needs. But clearly Christian people feel that the sacrifice called for by present exigencies must not be vicarious. They are not willing to cause suffering to home missionaries, for example, that without inconvenience and self-denial they may relieve other suffering. May this spirit live!

We are bold enough to renew the plea for increased giving for home missions even now. Home missionary salaries hugged the starvation line before the war. With present prices the families suffer. We still have our luxuries. Remember your representative on the Christian firing line who lacks necessities.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY

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At the July meeting our Board was able to appropriate two parsonage loans, six church grants, and eight church loans. A little more than \$21,000 is thus ready to go out to meet the needs of ten waiting churches in nine different states.



Hot weather receipts are apt to be meager as compared with cooler days. Ministers are on vacation, and many churches are indulging in a siesta and still the money keeps flowing into our treasury through the summer, and this will enable us to come to the relief of some long waiting cases.



We are pleased to note that the Rev. Leong Bing Yee was ordained on June 18 as pastor of our Chinese church in San Francisco. His account of his conversion to Christianity, and of his experience as a teacher and preacher in China, was read by him in Chinese, and a translation into English was read by Mr. Thomas Lee, son of a native pastor in China, and now a student in the University of California. The story was intensely interesting. It is a pleasure for us to recall that the place of worship in which this Chinese church of 322 members meets, with its Sunday School of 172, and its men's organization of 289, was completed by the aid of this Society.



HOW MUCH IS YOUR CHURCH BUILDING WORTH?

The apostolic rule for giving was that each should make his benevolence-offering "as the Lord had prospered him." That seems to be as good a rule for the twentieth century as for the first. If you have been blessed with little, your offerings may be little; if you have been blessed with much, give much.

Does not this suggest that donations for church building should bear some proportion to the cost or value of the sanctuary in which one

worships? You have a good house of worship in which you love to greet your heavenly Father with praise and prayer, and receive his message of inspiration and comfort. Others built it for you, in great part or perhaps wholly. You delight in it. Perhaps you are proud of it.

When a needy sister church is struggling to build its sanctuary, the strong ought to help the weak. Those who have good church buildings ought gladly to lend a hand to

shelter those who are striving to complete the temple. But how much ought they to give in such help? Ought it not to bear some proportion to the cost or value of the house of worship which the giver enjoys at home? When a hundred such needy churches are appealing for the fraternal help of all the other churches in its denominational fellowship for aid in the sharp crisis in which it finds itself, ought the church which has already a good house of worship to content itself with giving less than **one per cent** of the value of its own sanctuary? Is **one-half of one per cent enough?**

Is it worth while for our churches to consider this question? We are too apt to be content with what we have been in the habit of doing. Just ask yourself, what is the value of the

sanctuary in which I worship on Sunday? Then look up the amount your church gave last year to help needy churches to complete their houses of worship. Was it one per cent of the cost of the church-home you enjoy? Was it half of one per cent? Was it one tenth of one per cent? Are you satisfied with the amount? Does it express fully your real fellowship with your burdened and distressed brothers and sisters in villages, towns and cities, on the prairie, in the mountains, by the seaboard, in the thirty-four states which received our aid last year? The question is the more pertinent since there are about a hundred such churches all the time at the door of the Church Building Society, with outstretched hands, appealing for help.



OUR DEMOCRACY

Democracy is pushing on to possess the earth. Thrones and crowns are going to the scrap-heap. Here is what the Directors of the "Congregational Association" in Boston say in their latest report concerning our share in this movement: We might substitute for the first three words, "Every Congregational Meeting House."

"The Congregational House itself is a standing parable which he who runs may read. It represents in material symbol our spiritual faith and polity. Congregationalism has always meant democracy. That mighty power, which now as never before is turning and overturning and shaking all nations, which is threatening tyranny and oppression as the giant Enceladus threatened Mt. Etna, expressed itself in the Church at an earlier time and to a fuller degree than in the State. Our forefathers in the Independent churches of England, the Baptist and Congregational rebels against ecclesiastical tyranny in the reign of Elizabeth, prepared

the way for the American rebels against the political tyranny of George III. It was a logical succession: "A Church without a Bishop and a State without a King." Thomas Jefferson, though far from sharing our religious convictions, yet some years before the Revolution, after witnessing for several months the working of equal rights in a little Baptist church in Virginia, where all were members one of another, remarked to their pastor that he considered this the only form of pure democracy in the world, and had concluded that it would be the best plan of government for the American colonies. Now Jefferson's plan of government would have been scouted as chimerical, had it not been already demonstrated for a hundred and fifty years in the growth and health of scores of little democracies, planted along the shores of New England by the earliest settlers. The town meeting sprang directly from the free church; and both are still bringing forth fruit in our own day."

THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Last year there were 7624 students at the State University of Wisconsin. They make a small city in themselves. How is religion to be brought to bear on this great and increasing body of the leading young people of our state?

The churches of Madison are wide open to the students and the gain in late years in student attendance has been one of their most notable features. But the town congregations are large, with numerous activities and pressing problems. The churches cannot but fall short immeasurably of meeting the multiplying needs of the student situation.

The University, sympathetic though it may be, cannot give this reinforcement. It does not hold religious services, neither can it allow its buildings to be used for religious purposes nor provide financial support for them.

The state constitution says: "Nor shall any man be obliged to erect or attend any place of worship or to maintain any ministry against his consent; nor shall any money be drawn from the treasury for the benefit of religious societies or religious or theological seminaries."

After quoting a court judgment against the reading of the Bible in a district school, as constituting the schoolhouse a place of worship, the Attorney General says: "

"The effect of this decision is to utterly prohibit the holding of any religious service whatever in any public building of the state of Wisconsin supported by public funds. No public moneys can be used for any such purpose."

The Union Religious Center

There being necessity for "religious" buildings of some kind near the University there have been two alternatives before the various denominations.

Should each religious body erect a plant of its own with the attendant great expense not only for structure but upkeep?

Or might not all religious bodies unite in one workable and beautiful architectural building not only to the saving of expense but for the presenting of religion to the students in a united and impressive manner?

The Wisconsin Federation of Churches sent a committee to Madison to study the situation. The committee spent two days in Madison and after a conference there of local, state, and national representatives brought forth and recommended to the denominations the Union Religious Center.

Main Features

The Union Religious Center is not to take the place of the church or churches. It is to be in the control of nominees of the religious bodies. Its main features are:

1. Suitable offices for the University Pastors and Association Secretaries. The necessity for these in the student locality is obvious.

2. A meeting place for students, with adequate social facilities. There is no such adequate place at the University of Wisconsin. A student may go through the University with absolutely no social, or even college, "life." He is not a necessity to the life as in a small college where every individual counts. A big university,

like a big city, may be and often is a very lonesome place.

3. Rooms for religious teaching.

4. An auditorium with seating capacity of three to four thousand.

What the Religious Bodies Think

The Baptists, Congregationalists,

Lutherans (Iowa Synod), Presbyterians, Reformed, United Presbyterians and Y. M. C. A. have, through their official state organizations, elected to co-operate in the Union Religious Center and all but two of these have already nominated their representatives to the corporation.



MINISTERS AS THE FOUNDERS OF COLLEGES

Harvard University

Three clergymen, Shepard, Cotton and Wilson were among the twelve men appointed by the General Court of Massachusetts to establish a college at Newtown, afterwards Cambridge, in 1636.

In 1638, John Harvard, a dissenting clergyman, living in Charlestown, bequeathed about four thousand dollars in money to the new institution and 260 volumes.

Yale University

Rev. Pierpont of New Haven, Rev. Andrews of Milford, Rev. Russell of Blandford were most active in the founding of Yale.

Dartmouth College

Rev. Eleazar Wheelock, D.D., pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Columbia, Connecticut, in 1754 founded an Indian School, which sixteen years afterward was transferred to Hanover, N. H., and became Dartmouth College, of which Rev. Wheelock was the first President.

Brown University

In 1762, the Philadelphia Baptist Association received a proposal from the Rev. Morgan Edwards, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia, to found a Baptist College in Rhode Island.

Marietta College, Ohio

In 1830, Rev. Luther G. Bingham established "the Institute of Education" in the city of Marietta which in 1833 became Marietta College.

Washburn College, Kansas

Founded by the General Conference of Congregational Ministers of Kansas.

Pacific University, Oregon

Rev. Theron Baldwin, Secretary of the American College and Education Society, suggested to Rev. George H. Atkinson, who in 1847 was sent out as a missionary by the Home Missionary Society, "to found an academy that shall afterward grow into a college." In 1849 an academy was incorporated which became Pacific University.

Beloit College, Wisconsin

Eight ministers with eight laymen in 1844 constituted the first Board of Trustees of Beloit.

Oberlin College, Ohio

Was established in 1833 by the Rev. John J. Shipherd and Philo P. Stewart.

Rollins College, Florida

A paper read by the Rev. Edward Payson Hook of Winter Park, Florida, at the Annual Meeting of the State Congregational Association January 28, 1885, on "The Value of Christian Education in the Upbuilding of the Commonwealth" so stirred the hearts of the hearers that immediate steps were taken to found a college. Rollins College resulted.

Fargo College, North Dakota

Was founded in 1887 by a Committee of the Congregational Association of North Dakota, of which Henry C. Simmons was Chairman, who became the first President.

Drury College, Missouri

Was founded by the Congregational Association of the State.

Doane College, Nebraska

Was founded by the Congregational Association of Nebraska.

Whitman College, Washington

Was founded by Rev. Cushing Eells.

Amherst College, Massachusetts

It was at a meeting of the Frank-

lin County Association of Ministers, held in Shelburne, Mass., in 1815, that the first recorded action looking toward the establishment of a college at Amherst was taken. Rev. Theophilus Packard was the prime mover in this first associated action.

Knox College, Illinois

Rev. George W. Gale took the initiative in founding Knox.

A NEW PRESIDENT AT KINGFISHER COLLEGE

Since the resignation of President Hatfield, which he tendered in April because of illness, the Trustees of Kingfisher College have been looking throughout the country for a man to fill his place. Dr. Henry W. Tuttle of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, was found to be the man suited for the work and at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, June 5th, was unanimously elected president.

Dr. Tuttle was graduated from Williams College in 1886 and from Yale Divinity School in 1889. Just after completing his education he came West and has spent his entire life in religious and educational work. The first sixteen years were spent in the ministry, the next ten in religious education in the State of Iowa. He has been trustee of Grinnell College for the past seventeen years. Twice he was appointed chairman of a committee for increasing

the endowment of Grinnell College, each time a half million dollars were raised. In 1915 he was made secretary of the Grinnell Foundation and on January 1st, 1916, he was elected Field Secretary of Grinnell College, in which capacity he has had charge of the productive funds of the college.

Dr. Tuttle preached the Baccalaureate sermon June 3rd. He entered heartily into the festivities of the occasion of the trustees, faculty and the student body. His wide acquaintance and the ease with which he meets people as well as his thorough knowledge of college administration fits him peculiarly for the leadership of Kingfisher College, an institution of first rank among the colleges of Oklahoma.

Under the leadership of Dr. Tuttle great things are expected for Kingfisher College.

STUDENT AID

The total number of students aided during the year just closed was 154; of these 119 were in sixteen theological seminaries, Bible Training Schools and theological departments of colleges.

Thirty-three were students in thirteen colleges.

It is optional with the student whether he shall receive the scholarship as a grant or as a loan. Sixteen of the entire number chose to regard it as a loan.

It is worth noting that 55 of those in theological seminaries who re-

ceived aid were college or state university graduates, or about forty per cent. The number of state university graduates was 11.

The number of foreign students, about 30 in all is less than last year, and they comprise Chinese, Japanese, Greeks, Armenians, Finns, Swedes, Norwegians, Germans, Slavs, and Negroes.

A scholarship is only fifty dollars and paid in two installments of twenty-five dollars each, in November and April.

THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND PUBLISHING SOCIETY

A GREAT WORK IN A GREAT FIELD

By Rev. Miles B. Fisher, D. D.

THE old-time house had one more room, little used, though usable. California is built that way. It has a great county, nearly two-thirds as large as Connecticut, usable, but little used. Trinity County has fair resources in gold, timber, cattle, and farm products, but fails of water and rail service.

The only Protestant work in that county is ours. The only Protestant church is ours, at Weaverville, the county seat, thirty years old and with a worthy record. Into this county our missionary, Rev. George H. DeKay made a recent trip. After narrating the events of a strenuous seven days, Mr. DeKay opens the account of a new week:

"There was no 'blue Monday' for us on this trip, and 10:30 that morning found us in the saddle. A few miles out we stopped to visit the largest hydraulic mining plant in the world—the La Grange.

A few miles farther on we stopped for the night at another and different kind of mining plant, and were the guests of the manager and his wife. This plant is called the Valdor dredger, and through its work a once beautiful farm of several hundred acres has been converted into a heap of rocks, but it is getting out 'the stuff.'

That evening in the dining room of the company house we met for service, with twenty-five present. It was a meeting of mothers with babes in their laps, young men who operate the dredger, etc. I spoke on 'Our Father,' and at the close the manager said they would take an offering for our work.

Next morning we got into our saddles again and soon left the road for the trail down to Big Bar, an old mining place with a fringe of agricultural land lying along the river. One man who has lived there for fifty-three years, runs the post-office, store and 'stopping-place.'

Wednesday we rode on over the trail to Hyampom. That evening in the schoolhouse, lighted by two or three lanterns and lamps, I spoke to a congregation of nearly forty. It was the first service held in that valley for years, and in the audience were two boys of nine and fourteen years who had never been to a religious meeting before. We organized the first Sunday-school held there in more than fifty years. Our hostess, a sweet-faced woman who had moved there only two years before, gladly joined in, and was made superintendent.

We went back again next morning to Big Bar, where we had planned for a meeting on our return trip, and that night in the dining room of the hotel we held a service that I shall never forget. We were the first ministers who had been there in twenty years. I spoke to them on 'Seeing Jesus.' There was a unanimously expressed hope that Mr. Anderson, the pastor at Weaverville, who accompanied me, would indeed consider himself pastor at this place and come often for service."

Here surely is one of our great missionary opportunities—the ministering to hundreds of people scattered over a whole county. We are in need of men and money. Congregationalists, will you not help?

THE CONGREGATIONAL BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Office: 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Henry A. Stimson, D.D., President; William A. Rice, D.D., Secretary; B. H. Fancher, Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF

FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JULY 31st, 1916 and 1917

	Churches	Women's Societies	Sunday Schools Y.P. & C.E.S.	Associations & Conferences	Individuals	Income from Endowment	TOTAL
1916	\$9,502.17	\$1,326.76	\$883.94	\$578.41	\$12,142.43	\$10,030.22	\$34,463.93
1917	10,849.90	1,935.01	1,135.17	579.83	4,266.52	22,619.56	41,385.99
Increase	\$1,347.73	\$608.25	\$251.23	\$1.42		\$12,589.34	\$6,922.06
Decrease					\$7,875.91		

"WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT THIS IS NOT A YEAR TO ADD TO THE BURDENS OF THE PEOPLE"

The above sentence was written by Rev. Charles P. Marshall, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrimage, Plymouth, Mass., and published in a recent issue of the *Congregationalist*.

It was in the spirit of this thought that the Directors refrained from making the usual mid-summer appeal in behalf of the Board of Ministerial Relief. Note the result in the Individual gift column in the Comparative Statement given above. There is a falling off in individual gifts of \$7,875.91. This is not all the story. The Board closed its biennium period on July 31st, owing the Bank \$2,000.00. Thus there is a shortage of nearly \$10,000.00. But for the increase in interest receipts, the situation would be alarming.

Shall we lift the burden from our churches and Congregational people in these critical times and put it upon the old and weary ministers and

the lonely and feeble widows of ministers? We believe the answer of all God's people will be, No—Call upon us, tell us the condition and we will share what we have with these worthy and beloved servants of God.

So we state the case to the readers of THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY and ask them to remember, in this time of stress especially, the aged and infirm ministers and their families. The greatly increased cost of living bears most heavily upon them, with their slender incomes. They are weak in body and scant in purse. This condition is the unavoidable result of long years of service, rendered in the missionary spirit and without proper support.

There are many places where the churches and the people can and ought to economize in this time of war, but one of them should not be with the aged minister nor the widow of the minister.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY FEDERATION

COUNCIL OF WOMEN FOR HOME MISSIONS AND PRESENT DAY NEEDS

The Council of Women for Home Missions realizes the obligation to give if possible new expression to its service in keeping with the peculiar opportunities and demands of the hour. It passionately desires to do its part in impressing the reality of the church of Christ as an everyday factor in the life of people who bear the burden of loss or labor for our country.

We would have all—every one—to the least and most distant in the land feel the strong, warm life of a church that can march and toil, sweat and bear burdens and brave dangers and minister healing, as well as enunciate those upholding truths by which men live and endure.

To this end the Council recommends:—

First: That, in view of the fact that large numbers of young men are at present in army camps, or have been ordered to detached service, such as bridge guarding, protection of factories, and so forth, the Council urges upon the women of the missionary societies that they feel keen responsibility for the welfare of those young men who are in their immediate vicinity, and that they use every endeavor to stimulate their own church and the churches in their community to active co-operation in providing reading matter, games and comforts for these men, and such social life and religious training as will protect them from evil influences.

Second: That to meet this need the church parlors may be made homelike and provided with books, stationery and so forth, and that they may at all times be open to these young men for reading, writing, or for entertainment; that these be in the care of such mature and trained people as shall be able to help those who come.

Third: That, as our foreign tongued people are now unusually sympathetic and susceptible to American ideals and Christian effort, the work of the Boards among them shall be given eager and full support, that this wonderful opportunity of bringing them the appeal of Christianity and patriotism may not be lost. The women of our societies and the young wo-

men of the colleges are urged to express to foreign tongued women the sympathy and understanding of Christian people at this time of anxiety and perplexity and to assist them practically through the teaching of English, home economics and sanitation.

Fourth: That, as the demand for certain classes of labor has brought hundreds of thousands of Negroes into new localities unaccustomed to minister to the peculiar needs of these people, and as their migration (stimulated by others) imposes many hardships and dangers upon them, the Council urges the Boards to take whatever steps are possible to meet this emergency and suggests also the need of strengthening all their Negro work at this time, when they are faced by so much that is difficult and bewildering in their civic relations.

Fifth: That, as the work of Home Missions is one of the greatest patriotic assets of the country and in view of the irreparable loss that would ensue if the Boards turned aside from the work to which they are committed, the Council urges missionary societies while taking a full part in promoting Red Cross activities in their localities not to divert gifts and work of their missionary societies to other purposes.

Sixth: That Home Mission women use their influence in maintaining the standards of hours and conditions of labor for women and children that are in line with the best social economics, that the gains already made in legislation along these lines may not be lost.

Seventh: That the Council would re-emphasize the necessity already brought before the public for the careful use and conservation of food and the suppression of personal extravagance.

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Federation will be held in connection with the meetings of the National Council, at Columbus, Ohio.

The sessions will be as follows:

Meeting of Executive Committee and Advisory Board, Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 2:00 P. M.

Public Business session, Thursday, Oct. 11th, 9:30 A. M.

Luncheon, Oct. 11th, 12:00 M.

Inspirational Program, Thursday, Oct. 11th, 2:00 P. M.

Adjourned Meeting, Executive Committee and Advisory Board, Friday, Oct. 12th, 10:00 A. M.

All sessions of the Federation will be held in Plymouth Congregational Church, West 4th Avenue and High Street.

Write to Dr. Carl S. Patton, care First Congregational Church, East Broad St., for information regarding entertainment.

TOPIC FOR OCTOBER, 1917

"THE TEMPLE AND THE MANSE"

* Opening Hymn. "Glorious things of thee are spoken."

Scripture Reading. Psalm 84.

Prayer. (Remembering with deep interest and sympathy the scores of churches now struggling with the problem of securing the needed house of worship, or striving to shelter their pastors in suitable houses; praying also for a deeper sense of fellowship, that the strong may help to bear the burdens of the weak, and that by generous co-operation we may all help win new victories for the Kingdom of God.)

The Lord's Prayer, all uniting.

Hymn. "Saviour, who thy life didst give."

1. The Helping Hand for Needy Churches.

"What is the C. C. B. S."

"Church Building Annual, 1917."

2. The Problem of the City Church.

"What Happened in Chicago." American Missionary, July, 1917.

"A Theater for a Church." American Missionary, July, 1917.

* Hymn. "Sing We of the Golden City."

3. On the Far Frontier.

"In Colorado."

"In New Mexico."

"Missionary Milestones"—Pilgrim Supplement.

Hymn. "Master, no offering."

4. Sheltering the Stranger.

"Church Building for New Americans."

Hymn. "Our country's voice is pleading."

5. A Manse for the Minister's Family.

"The Dearest Spot on Earth."

"Ministers without a Home."

"Church Building Annual, 1916."

Prayer.

Hymn. "Fling out the banner, let it float."

The above program is for the work of

the Congregational Church Building Society. Look in the American Missionary for articles describing its work; and send for leaflets to Secretary Charles H. Richards, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York; or to your nearest district office, viz.: Dr. W. W. Leete, 14 Beacon St., Boston; Dr. J. P. Sanderson, 19 South LaSalle St., Chicago, Ills.; Rev. H. H. Wikoff, 417 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

HELPING TO BUILD THE SANCTUARY AND THE PASTOR'S HOME

The work of aiding the struggling churches in their building crisis is full of human interest, because it is an ever-new story of urgent need. Practical fellowship is manifested in the assistance given by generous friends.

When the little church in Salem built its first meeting house in 1632, the Pilgrim Church in Plymouth fraternally sent a gift to help pay the bills.

A history of the "Churches in New Hampshire," published about the time the Church Building Society was organized, showed that in repeated instances new houses of worship were erected through "the generosity of neighboring churches."

Our Church Building Society has organized the sympathy and helpfulness of our six thousand churches into a systematic benevolence which helps to complete about two churches a week, and a parsonage every ten days, not in a single state, but in fifty states and territories throughout the nation.

New spires point men heavenward on prairies and in mountain camps, in cities and the islands of two oceans. In the churches thus aided thousands of converts each year are learning to sing the songs of salvation.

About a hundred churches are constantly standing at the door of this Society, asking its aid. Only a few cases can receive response in any one month, and as fast as they are taken from the list new applications are added.

Every minister ought to have a good home for his family. The hardship and peril which many a home missionary wife must undergo because she must take her children into an unsuitable and unsanitary makeshift of a home, touches all hearts. More than two thousand of our churches have no parsonage. We are trying to make it unnecessary and impossible for any minister to take his wife and children into a dugout, a shack, a barn, a few rooms over a saloon or stable, or rented houses from which he must move two or three times a year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF RECEIPTS

The Congregational Home Missionary Society

Charles H. Baker, Treasurer - 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

May, 1917

ALABAMA—\$233.

Montgomery: 233.

CALIFORNIA (NORTHERN)—\$251.98.

California Home Missionary Society;
L. D. Rathbone, Sec., 251.98.

COLORADO—\$92.68.

Colorado Springs: First, 92.68.

CONNECTICUT—\$2,600.93.

Missionary Society of Connecticut; Wm. F. English, Treas., 387.55. Enfield: First S. S., 5. Hartford: South (Indiv.), 10.; S. S., 20. Milford: First, 67.92. New Britain: South (Indiv.), 240. New Haven: Center, 763.20; Welcome Hall S. S., 10. North Haven: S. S., 13.48. Norwich: Park, 152.88. Thompson: 14.65. Washington: First, 20. Willimantic: First, 300. Individuals: 150.25.

W. H. M. U.: Mrs. H. D. Williams Treas., 446. Norwich: Park, 10. New Haven: United L. A. S., 32. Wennington: E. S., 5. Winsted: First W. A., 13. Hartford: Immanuel W. H. M., 93; First Amelia Walker Aux., 100; South W. S., 45. Washington: (Indiv.), 10. Windsor: H. M. S., 15. Burlington: W. H. M. S., 5. Ellington: L. B. S., 5. Wethersfield: L. A. S., 20. New Britain: South H. M. S., 45. West Hartford: H. M. S., 23. New Haven: L. A. S., 25.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$10.00.

Individuals: 10.

FLORIDA—\$88.30.

Destin: S. S., 2. Dorcas: 3.30. St. Petersburg: 60. Individuals: 10.

W. H. M. U.: Mrs. W. J. Drew, Treas. Lake Helen: W. A., 13.

IDAHO—\$48.50.

Nampa: Marble Front, 4. Weiser: 47. Westlake: 4.50.

ILLINOIS—\$245.15.

Congregational Conference of Illinois; John W. Iliff, Treas., 245.15.

INDIANA—\$7.00.

Fairmount: First, 7.

IOWA—\$564.82.

Congregational Conference of Iowa; S. J. Pooley, Treas., 564.82.

MAINE—\$88.10.

Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine; George F. Cary, Treas., 83.10. Hallovell: Old South (Indiv.), 5.

MARYLAND—\$10.00.

Capitol Heights: 10.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$1,745.67.

Massachusetts Home Missionary Society; John J. Walker, Treas., 1,028.25. Berkley: S. S., 2.31. Boston: Immanuel-Walnut Ave., Kings Daughters, 5. Dorchester: Second, 56.46. Florence: 11. Harvard: Evangelical, 10. Newburyport: Cen-

tral, 42. Northfield: S. S., 12.71. Norton: Trinitarian, 17.94. Sheffield Y. P. S. C. E.: 1. Springfield: South W. G. (Indiv.), 25. Individuals: 44.

W. H. M. A. of Mass. and R. I.; Leora M. Taft, Asst. Treas., 490.

MINNESOTA—\$191.14.

Congregational Conference of Minnesota; J. M. McBride, Treas., 61.14. Minneapolis: Plymouth Indiv., 25. Oak Mound: 5. Individuals: 100.

MONTANA—\$38.03.

Billings: First S. S., 16.90. Laurel: German, 5. Watkins: German, 16.13.

NEBRASKA—\$64.40.

Congregational Home Missionary Society: S. I. Hanford, Treas., 54.40. Grand Island: Ger., 10.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$437.77.

New Hampshire Home, Missionary Society; Alvin B. Cross, Treas., 74.56. Keene: Court St., 84. Tamworth: 18.40. Individuals: 10.

New Hampshire Female Cent Institution & Home Missionary Union; A. G. Cochran, Asst. Treas., 250.81. Claremont: 1.04. Raymond: 1. East Derry: 62c. Manchester: First, 3. Lebanon: 4.62. Newfields: 50c. Campton: 1.40. Henniker: 1.70. Lyme: 2.03. Goffstown: 3.28. Nashua: Pilgrim, 2; First, 3.87. Pembroke: 86c. New Boston: 90c. Gilmanton: 50c. Brookline: 31c. East Concord: 89c. Piermont: 50c. Webster: 8.84. Epping: 50c. Hollis: 1.74. Sanbornton: 3.70. West Concord: 2.50. Newport: 1.60. Merrimack: 1.85. Farmington: 2.50. Meredith: 61c. Littleton: 2.72. Wolfeboro: 57c. Hampstead: 1.60. Bethlehem: 50c. Laconia: 1.66. Peterboro: 1.20. Keene: First, 15. Franconia: 30c. Mount Vernon: 47c. Marlboro: 1.08. Jaffrey: 5.00. Wakefield: 80c. Exeter: Phillips, 2; First, 2.80. Greenland: 1.36. Plymouth: 1.50. Candia: 1.09. Boscawen: 1.30. Manchester: Franklin St., 14.40. Barrington: 11.76. Hopkinton: 30c. Somersworth: 2.16. No. Chichester: 90c. West Lebanon: 3. Concord: First, 4.91. No. Hampton: 2.15. East Andover: 79c. Concord: South, 4.73. Walpole: 1.65. Pittsfield: 83c. Derry Village: 3.13. Dover: 1.25. Undesignated funds: 105.

NEW JERSEY—\$87.11.

Closter: S. S., 3.58. Egg Harbor: Emmanuel, 6. Glen Ridge: 5. Jersey City: Waverly, 10. Lindenwald: Jr. C. E., 2.53. Newark: First Jube Memorial, 35. Individual: 25.

NEW YORK—\$1,554.99.

New York Congregational Conference; Chas. W. Shelton, Treas., 206.67. Briarcliffe Manor: 25.52. Brooklyn: Parkville, 32.12; Ch. of Pilgrims, 200. Franklin: First, 31.08. Homer: 25. Honeoye: 2.44; S. S., 4.64. Poughkeepsie: First, 11.7. Watertown: Emmanuel, 10.56. Individuals: 43.50.

W. H. M. U.; Mrs. Ida B. Kirkwood,

Treas., 856.46. **White Plains:** W. S., 10. **Saratoga:** Jr. C. E., 3; **Randolph:** W. M., 3. **Binghamton:** E. Side, 4. **Corning:** M. S., 5. **Chenango Forks:** P. M. L., 2. **Hopkinton:** L. A., 3. **Albany:** W. H. M., 50. **Rodman:** W. H. M., 4. **Ontario:** W. H. M., 4. **Rensselaer:** C. E., 2. **Antwerp:** C. E., 2. **Utica:** Bethesda A. M. C., 1. **Norwich:** W. H., 10. **Westmoreland:** L. A., 3. **Woodhaven:** Christ L. S., 3. **Morristown:** W. M., 8. **Nyack:** L. A., 3. **Brooklyn:** Puritan S. S., 13; **Lewis Av. E. W.:** 5; **Ch. of the Evan.** W. A., 20; **Ocean Ave. W. L.:** 8.50; **St. Paul's L. B., 9. Brooklyn Hills:** Pilgrim W. M., 4. **Ontario:** E. W., 4. **Salamanca:** W. M., 3. **Lockport:** 1st S. S., 3. **Tallman:** C. E., 3. **Rensselaer:** W. M., 4. **Rochester:** Sr. C. E., 5. **Richville:** Cross Cir., 4. **Ithaca:** W. M., 11.60. **Orwell:** W. M., 8. **Summer Hill:** W. M., 10. **Syracuse:** Danforth S. S., 15; **Goodwill Jr., C. E., 3; S. S., 8.35; Primary,** 6.35; **Pilgrim S. S., 5; South Av., M. S., 11. Eldred:** L. A., 3. **Camden:** Pilgrim Daug., 5. **Moravia:** Jr. M. B., 2.41. **Honeoye:** W. S., 3. **Danby:** C. E., 3. **Gaines:** M. H., 5. **Fairport:** W. H., 5. **Newark Valley:** W. M., 5. **N. Y. C. North L. A., 5. Jamesport:** W. M. S., 3. **Antwerp:** W. M. S., 9. **Camden:** C. E., 5. **Cortland:** 1st W. M., 25. **Moravia:** C. E., 6. **Syracuse:** Danforth L. U., 4; **Primary,** 7; **Geddes:** C. E., 3; **Pilgrim Primary,** 5; **Jr. C. E., 5; Plymouth Phila-thea,** 5; **Plymouth Primary,** 5; **Danforth Y. L., 10. West Groton:** C. E., 2.50. **Phoenix:** C. E., 5. **Pulaski:** W. M., 18. **Sandy Creek:** W. M., 10. **Savannah:** W. M., 5. **Brooklyn:** Central L. B., 240. **Sidney:** W. M., 25. **Richmond Hill:** B. S., 20. **Flush-ing:** Acorn M. B., 15. **Broadway Taber-nacle:** S. for W. W., 5. **Poughkeepsie:** Jr. C. E., 5. **Susquehanna:** Ass'n meeting, coll., 5.50. **Walton:** W. M. U., 7. **Brook-ton:** W. M. U., 3. **Rushville:** W. S., 3. **Maine:** W. M. S., 8. **Candor:** W. G., 12.50. **Bushwick Ave. S. S., 10. Sidney:** D. of C., 4. **Ticonderoga:** L. M. S., 6. **Deans-boro:** W. M., 3. **Newburgh:** W. M., 10. **Parkville:** L. A., 10. **Syracuse:** Plymouth W. G., 5. **West Groton:** W. M., 10.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$138.69.

Anamoose: First, 9. **Benedict:** First, 9. **Berthold:** 4.40. **Beulah:** 1.50. **Caledonia:** 50c. **Deering:** 36.75. **Elbowoods:** 4. **Foot-hills:** 1.17. **Hillsboro:** 4. **Hurd:** 4.75. **Iota Plats:** 4.04. **Lignite:** 1.03. **Lloyd:** 2. **Max Bass:** 3.50. **Pierce:** 1. **Scranton:** 2.05. **Individuals:** 50.

CORRECTION.—\$20 reported last month from Harvey, N. D., should be \$15.

OKLAHOMA—\$25.20.

W. H. M. U.: Mrs. A. J. Clymans, Treas., 25.20. **Oklahoma City:** Harrison Ave. S. S., 22.25. **Medford:** 2.95.

OREGON—\$48.03.

Central Howell: 6.70. **Forest Grove:** S. S., 15.05. **Oregon City:** 6.10. **Portland:** First, 13.18; **Swed,** 2. **Willard:** 5.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$55.00.

Philadelphla: Park, 5. **Pittsburg:** Sla-
vonic, 20.

W. H. M. U.: Mrs. D. Howells, Treas., 30. **Germantown:** W. H. M. U., 9. **Philadel-phia:** Central W. H. M. A., 12. **Meadville:** W. M. S., 5. **Glenolden:** L. A. S., 2; C. E., 2.

RHODE ISLAND—\$235.39.

Rhode Island Congregational Confer-ence: George H. Capron, Treas., 200.14. **Bristol:** First, 35.25.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$345.16.

Armour: S. S., 5. **Bon Homme:** 5. **Con-terville:** 7.43. **Cresbard:** 3; S. S., 4. **Fair-fax:** 30.03. **Fort Pierre:** S. S., 3.98. **Frank-fort:** 7.80. **Huron:** 27.85. **Mission Hill:** S. S., 3.56. **Mitchell:** 22.16. **Newell:** 2; S. S., 5. **Rapid City:** 7.22. **Redfield:** 15.75. **White River and Texam:** S. S., 2.47. **Indi-vidual:** 50.

W. H. M. U.: Mrs. A. Loomis, Treas., 142.91. **Academy:** 3.10. **Alcester:** 2.75. **Athol:** 1.80. **Belle Fourche:** 3.10. **Beres-ford:** 6.35. **Brantford:** Naples, 6.88. **Buffalo:** Indian, 1.30. **Cherry Creek:** In-dian, 50c. **Canova:** 3.85. **Clark:** 2.95. **Deadwood:** 2.68. **Elk Point:** 8.85. **Ft. Pierre:** 2.15. **Hudson:** 5.38. **Huron:** 7.50. **Ipswich:** 10.75. **Lake Preston:** 2.15. **Loomis:** 1.08. **Milbank:** 4.50. **Mitchell:** 7.70. **Oahe:** 1.29. **Oldham:** 65c. **Pierre:** 3.82. **Rapid City:** 7.50. **Redfield:** 7.25. **Ree Heights:** 4. **Sioux Falls:** 1.50. **Spring-field:** 4. **Vermilion:** 5.16. **Watertown:** 8.22. **Willow Lake:** 2.05. **Yaukton:** 9.75. **Alcester:** S. S., 2.40.

TENNESSEE—\$1.00.

Nashville: Howard, 1.

TEXAS—\$114.76.

Dallas: Central, 40. **Edgewood:** Rainey, 3.50. **Texas H. M. Committee:** E. M. Pow-ell, 71.26.

VERMONT—\$1,026.29.

Vermont Domestic Missionary Society: John T. Ritchie, Treas., 77.45. **Benning-ton:** Old First, 38. **Lyndonville:** 53.50. **Williston:** 6. **Individual:** 5.

W. H. M. U.: Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Treas., 346.34. **Barre:** W. U., 7. **Barton:** W. H. M. S., 5. **Bellows Falls:** W. A., 14.86; S. S., 12.60. **Bennington:** Sec. S. S., 5; **North W. H. M. S., 10. Benson:** W. H. M. S., 4. **Berkshire:** East W. H. M. S., 5. **Bradford:** W. U., 8. **Brandon:** W. H. M. S., 10. **Brattleboro:** W. S., 50; S. S., 15. **Brat-tleboro:** West W. A., 5. **Brookfield:** 1st W. M. S., 6; **Sec. W. H. M. S., 4. Burlington:** Coll. W. H. M. S., 20; **First W. A., 50. Charleston:** West W. H. M. S., 12.60. **Cor-inth:** East W. H. M. S., 5. **Cornwall:** W. H. M. S., 4. **Craftsbury:** North W. H. M. S., 4. **Dorset:** W. H. M. S., 4; **East W. H. M. S., 10.65. Enosburg:** W. H. M. S., 6. **Essex Junction:** W. H. M. S., 6. **Fair Haven:** W. H. M. S., 5. **Ferrisburg:** W. H. M. S., 4. **Georgia:** W. H. M. S., 3.54. **Glover:** West W. H. M. S., 4. **Greensboro:** L. M. S., 3. **Hardwick:** W. H. M. S., 3; **East W. H. M. S., 3. Irasburg:** Ladies of Jef-fersonville W. H. M. S., 6. **Island Pond:** Jun. C. E., 1. **Jericho:** Center W. H. M. S., 6; **Sec. W. H. M. S., 5. Ludlow:** W. A., 20; C. E., 5. **Lyndville:** W. H. M. S., 10. **Thetford:** L. B. S., 3. **Vergennes:** W. H. M. S., 20. **Wallingford:** W. H. M. S., 5. **Westminster:** W. H. M. S., 4. **Williston:** W. H. M. S., 3. **Winooski:** W. H. M. S., 10.60. **Middlebury:** W. A. H., & F. M., 8. **Milton:** W. A., 3. **Montpelier:** Bethany M. S., 20. **Newbury:** W. H. M. S., 31.60. **New-port:** W. H. M. S., 12. **Northfield:** L. H. Circle, 6. **Norwich:** W. H. M. S., 6.04. **Orleans:** W. H. M. S., 15. **Orwell:** W. H. M. S., 10. **Peacham:** Y. P. S. C. E., 1. **Pittsford:** W. H. M. S., 28.05; **Anne A. W. Boardman Fund,** 20. **Pittsford:** S. S., 6.22. **Poultney:** East L. B. S., 4. **Richmond:** W. H. M. S., 4.29. **Rochester:** H. C., 8.50. **Royalton:** South Skinner Mem. S., 7. **Rut-land:** W. H. M. S., 31.49; **Mary & Martha Cir-cle K. D., 3; West W. H. M. S., 6. Salisbury:** W. H. M. S., 5. **Saxtons River:** L. B. S., 6. **Springfield:** W. H. M. S., 15. **St. Al-bans:** W. H. M. S., 10. **St. Johnsbury:** East: Margaret M. S., 5; **Center W. H. M. S., 3; North W. A., 30; South W. H. M. S., 25; Searchlight Club,** 32.50. **Swanton:** W. H. M. S., 7. **Underhill:** H. C., 5. **Waitsfield:** H. C., 5. **Westford:** W. U., 16. **Williamstown:** W. H. M. S., 5. **Windor:** W. H. M. S., 7.80. **Woodstock:** W. H. M. S., 15.

WASHINGTON—\$534.50.

Warden: Ger., 34.50. **Individual:** 500.

WISCONSIN—\$168.66.

Wisconsin Congregational Association: L. L. Olds, Treas., 168.66.

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ALABAMA—\$26.49.

Eclectic: R. I. S. S., 2. **Seman:** 50c.
Thorsby: 11; S. S., 2.32; C. E., 7.67.
Troy: 3.

ALASKA—\$22.00.

Douglas: Douglas Island, 22.

COLORADO—\$1.25.

Cripple Creek: Jr. C. E., 1.25.

CONNECTICUT—\$1,454.87.

Missionary Society of Connecticut: William F. English, Treas., 587.57. **New Britain:** South (Indiv.), 5. **New Haven:** United, 425. **North Woodstock:** 1.26. **Plainville:** 19.51. **Saugatuck:** 5.55. **Shelton:** Huntington, 15.75. **Somers:** 14.18. **Stamford:** First, 11.38. **Terryville:** 127.44. **Vernon Centre:** 7.23. **Waterbury:** First S. S., 20. **Individuals:** 115.

W. H. M. U.: 100.

FLORIDA—\$21.96.

Mary Esther: 1.96. **West Palm Beach:** 20.

ILLINOIS—\$355.56.

Congregational Conference of Illinois: John W. Iliff, Treas., 230.56. **Carpentersville:** First, 25. **Individual:** 100.

INDIANA—\$390.11.

W. H. M. U.: Mrs. A. D. Davis, Treas., 390.11. **Indianapolis:** First S. S., 4. **W. M. S., 71:** Brightwood S. S., 4.50; **W. M. S., 3.60:** People's S. S., 1; **W. M. S., 5:** Trinity S. S., 1.36; **W. M. S., 5:** **Ft. Wayne:** Plymouth S. S., 7.50; **W. M. S., 65:** **Elkhart:** First S. S., 2; **W. M. S., 40:** Fairmount: First W. M. S., 10. **Freemont:** First W. M. S., 6. **Gary:** W. M. S., 7.50. **Indianapolis:** Union W. M. S., 1. **Kokomo:** First S. S., 6; **W. M. S., 71:** **Morton:** Temple S. S., 2; **W. M. S., 5.50:** Dtrs. of Cov., 10. **Michigan City:** First S. S., 2; **W. M. S., 2.25:** **Miller:** First S. S., 2. **Orland:** First W. M. S., 10. **Portland:** First W. M. S., 5. **Seymour:** St. Paul's S. S., 2. **Terre Haute:** Plymouth S. S., 2.40; **W. M. S., 8:** **West Terre Haute:** Bethany W. M. S., 5. **Dunkirk:** First W. M. S., 1.50. **Bremen:** First S. S., 1. **East Chicago:** First W. M. S., 15. **Angola:** First W. M. S., 5.

IOWA—\$133.84.

Congregational Conference of Iowa: S. J. Pooley, Treas., 133.84.

LOUISIANA—\$9.40.

Eros: Equality, 6.40. **New Orleans:** L. M. S., of Straight Col., 3.

MAINE—\$149.17.

Congregational Conference and Mission of Maine: Geo. F. Cary, Treas., 58.67. **Portland:** St. Lawrence, 15; **Seamen's Bethel:** 75.50.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$2,214.66.

Massachusetts Home Missionary Society: Rev. John J. Walker, Treas., 821.31. **Andover:** Seminary, 46. **Boston:** Ladies of Central Ch., 11. **Bradford:** First Ch. of Christ, 38.76. **Clinton:** First, 10. **Franklin:** Y. P. S. C. E., 10. **Holbrook:** Winthrop, 5. **Leominster:** Pilgrim, 83.87. **Millbury:** Second, 6.38. **Natick:** First (Indiv.), 10. **North Adams:** 129. **Northampton:** Edwards, 90.10. **Norton:** Wheaton, Col. x. **W. C. A., 15:** **Richmond:** S. S., 4.20. **South Hadley Falls:** First, 10. **Spencer:** First, 72.44. **Ware:** Silver Circle, 15. **Westminster:** First, 6.60. **Winchendon:** North, 5. **Individuals:** 335.

W. H. M. A. of Mass. & R. I.: Leora M. Taft, Ass't. Treas., 490.

MICHIGAN—\$303.60.

Michigan Congregational Conference: L. P. Haight, Treas., 298.60. **Individual:** 5

MINNESOTA—\$45.03.

Congregational Conference of Minnesota: J. M. McBride, Treas., 39.89. **Burtrum:** Palmer S. S., 2.64. **Plummer:** Scandinavian Bethlehem, 2.50.

MISSOURI—\$1.70.

East Joplin: S. S., 1.70.

NEBRASKA—\$43.80.

Nebraska Cong'l Home Missionary Society: S. I. Hanford, Treas., 31.80. **Abilene:** Zion's, 5. **Omaha:** First Ger., 7. **NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$54.21.**

New Hampshire Home Missionary Society: A. B. Cross, Treas., 20.22. **Epsom:** Union, 3. **Meriden:** S. S., 2. **West Lebanon:** 28.99.

NEW JERSEY—\$505.25.

Montclair: First, 500. **Individuals:** 5.25.

NEW YORK—\$764.63.

New York Congregational Conference: Chas. W. Shelton, Treas., 40.88. **Fulton:** First, 20. **Ithaca:** First C. E., 8. **Riverhead:** Sound Ave. C. E., 21.96. **Walton:** 124.29. **Individual:** 5.

W. H. M. U.: Mrs. Ida B. Kirkwood, Treas., 544.50. **Cincinnati:** Jr. C. E., 8. **Flushing:** W. S., 15. **Wellsville:** M. U., 10. **Utica:** Bethesda C. E., 3. **Syracuse:** Plymouth W. G., 30. **Reed Corners:** S. S., 5. **Jamestown:** 1st W. S., 5. **Poughkeepsie:** W. M. S., 33. **Oxford:** O. C., 8. **Ogdensburg:** W. M., 1. **Brooklyn:** St. Paul's Jr. M. C., 5. **Copenhagen:** W. U., 1.50. **Morrisville:** W. M., 5. **Oriskany Falls:** W. M., 5. **Brooklyn:** Central L. B., 410.

NORTH CAROLINA—\$1.50.

Baillie's Grove: 50c. **Brown's Grove:** 50c. **Mary Annie Chapel:** 50c.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$62.39.

Berthold: 4.63. **Beulah:** 2.37. **Burt:** S. S., 56c. **Buxton:** 25c. **Caledonia:** 45c. **Cummings:** 50c. **Dodge:** 2. **Drake:** S. S., 1.20. **Granville:** 9. **Lawton:** 3.25. **Litchville:** 3.83. **Medina:** Zions, 20. **Medora:** 2.93. **Minot:** 4.80; S. S., 1.40. **Sawyer:** First, 5.22.

OREGON—\$68.45.

Ashland: S. S., 8.25. **Ontario:** 16. **Portland:** Highland, 5; **Sunnyside:** 35. **Sherwood:** 4.20.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$66.00.

Coaldale: 8. **Individual:** 2.

W. H. M. U.: Mrs. David Howells, Treas., 56. **Germantown:** First, 3. **Milroy:** King's Daughters, 5. **Philadelphia:** Snyder Ave. W. M., 1; **Park Ave. W. M. S., 8:** **E. Smithfield:** W. M. S., 4. **Scranton:** Plymouth W. M. S., 15; **D. of Cov., 5:** **First Welsh W. H. & F. M. S., 12:** **Cory:** W. M. S., 2. **Pittsburg:** Puritan, W. M. S., 1.

RHODE ISLAND—\$66.04.

Rhode Island Home Missionary Society: Geo. H. Capron, Treas., 66.04.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$90.45.

Geddes: 22.50. **Hudson:** 20. **Kingsburg:** 3. **Mission Hill:** S. S., 1.80. **Scotland:** German Conference, 20. **Viewfield:** 3.15. **Virginia:** 1. **Webster:** 7. **Willow Lake:** Ch. & S. S., 12.

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The American Missionary Association

Irving C. Gaylord, Treasurer

- 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Receipts for June, 1917

The Daniel Hand Educational Fund for Colored People

Income for June from Investments.....	\$6,490.84
Previously Acknowledged	47,060.50
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Current Receipts

EASTERN DISTRICT.

MAINE—\$222.25.

Alfred: Y. P. S. C. E., 6.75. Auburn: Sixth Street Church, 2.44. Bristol: Ch., 3. Greenville: Ch., 3. Hallowell: Old South Ch., 11.22. Norway: S. S. Jr. Dept., 3. Minot Center: Ch., by L. E. W., 20. Portland: St. Lawrence Ch., 15.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Maine: Mrs. C. E. Leach, Treasurer. Alfred: P. S. S., 1.61. Bangor: All Souls, 50. Buxton: S. S., 1.35. Cornish: Jr. C. E., 1. Ellsworth Falls: J. S. S., 5. Gorham: Primary, S. S., 1. Grand Lake Stream: S. S., 2.76. Holden: 2.30. Jonesport: Girls' Club, 1. Lewiston: Pine Street, 1.25. Machias: S. S., 8. Machiasport: S. S., 3.50. Madison: Y. P. S. C. E., 3.50. Millinocket: 1. Oxford: 4.25. Patten: 1. Portland: High Street, 9.21; St. Lawrence, 5; Second Parish, 14; State St. P. S. S., 50c; Williston, 16.24; Woodfords "Annex," 5. Sherman Mills: 1.50. South Portland: First S. S., 5. Thomaston: 2.72. Westbrook: Jr. Girls' Guild, 6. York Beach: Union S. S., 1.50. York Village: First S. S., 2.65. Total, \$157.84.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$136.49.

Chester: Ch., 14. East Andover: S. S., 6c. Epsom: Union Ch., 3. Goffstown: Ch., 11.86. Hollis: S. S., 3.05. Hooksett: Ch., 6. Jaffrey: Ch., 9. Portsmouth: North Ch., H. M. Soc., bbl. goods and 4 for Marion, Ala. West Lebanon: Ch., 19.52. Winchester: First Ch., 66.

VERMONT—\$570.41.

Barnet: Ch., 25. Bradford: Ch. for the education of children in the Kentucky Mountains, 7.86. Brattleboro: Centre Ch. S. S., 16.12. Burlington: North Church, box goods for Dorchester Academy; Prof. G. H. P., for Tougaloo College, 5. Corinth: East Corinth Branch of Cong. Ch., 5. Richmond: Ch., 3.69. Wallingford: Ch., 35.25. West Rutland: Ch., 18.89. Windham: Ch., 9.85.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Vermont: Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Treasurer. W. H. M. U. of Vermont: Through Cong'l Ed. Soc., for Rio Grande School, 443.75.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$6,914.47.

(Donations \$4,752.56, Legacies \$2,161.91)

Amesbury: Union Cong. Ch., 5.57. Andover: C. C. C., for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 1. Auburndale: C. E. Soc., 10. Boston: H. F., 100; C. S. L., 15; Friend, for Marion, Ala., 1; H. A. W., for Talladega College, 50; W. O. W., for Talladega College, 5. Dorchester: Second Ch. S. S., 10; Village Ch., 2; T. W. A., 200. Roxbury: Eliot Ch., 11.49. Bradford: First Ch. of Christ, 33.74. Brookline: Harvard Ch., 268.93; Harvard Ch. S. S., 25. Cambridge: Prospect St. Ch., C. E. Soc., for Indians, 3. Chicopee: Mrs. J. M. S., for Cotton Valley School, 10. Dalton: W. M. C., Jr., for Talladega

College, 25; Z. C., for Talladega College, 100; Z. C., for Tougaloo College, 100. East Walpole: C. E. Soc., two bbl. goods for Gregory Institute. Enfield: Ch., by Mrs. H. M. S., 100. Fall River: Central Ch., 84. Fitchburg: Rollstone Ch., 34.59. Framingham: Plymouth, C. E. Soc., 2.73. Franklin: Y. P. S. C. E., 9.20. Granby: Ch., 7.58. Hardwick: H. M. S., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. Haverhill: Centre Cong'l Ch., 19.80. Haydenville: Ch., 3. Hinsdale: First Ch., 7.80. Holbrook: Ch., 4.70. Housatonic: Ch., 28.12; Mrs. M. S. R., 10. Kingston: Mayflower Ch., 11.25. Leominster: Pilgrim Ch., 48.96. Lincoln: Ch., 246.25. Lowell: Highland Ch., 10; Swedish Ch., 2. Lynn: First S. S., 5; Daughters of the Covenant, bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. Maynard: Ch., 9.55; L. M. S., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill. Melrose: L. A., bbl. goods for Gregory Institute. * Millbury: Second Ch., 4.56. Nantucket: Mrs. J. W., for Gloucester School, 5. Natick: First S. S., 13.30. Newbury: Byfield Ch., 5.13; Central Ch. M. S., bbl. and box goods for Marion, Ala. North Adams: Ch., 90; H. E. W., for Talladega College, 2. Northampton: Edwards Ch., 44.80; Miss M. L. B., for Tougaloo College, 4; "M. C.", 10. Newton: Elliott S. S., 25; Lower Falls, Miss F., for Marion, Ala., 5. Richmond: S. S., Lincoln Memorial, 5.88. Rockland: Ch., 7.89. Salem: Tabernacle Ch., 137.50; Mrs. A. F. C., 50c. Somerset: Ch., 5. Spencer: First Ch., 52.32. Springfield: F. G. A., for Talladega College, 20. Taunton: Mrs. C. L. C., for Grand View, 1.75. Wakefield: First Ch. (for Negro and Mountain White work), 53.06; J. S. D., 5.50; J. P., for flag pole, Talladega College, 2. Ware: East Ch., Primary S. S. Class, for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 6. Watertown: Phillips Ch., 130. Wellesley: First S. S., 3. Westminster: First Ch., 4.61. West Tisbury: Ladies of Cong'l Ch., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. Williamstown: First Ch., 382. Wilmonite: S. S., Lincoln Memorial, 1.50. Worcester: Central Ch., box and bbl. goods for Tougaloo College; Mrs. H. G., for Talladega College, 5; Mrs. M. P. H., for Talladega College, 5; P. B. M., for Talladega College, 10; E. C. W., for Talladega College, 10.

Woman's Home Missionary Association of Mass. and R. I.: Miss Lizzie D. White, Treasurer. W. H. M. A., for salaries, 754. W. H. M. A. of Mass. and R. I., through Cong'l Ed. Society, 320 (of which for West Tampa, Fla., 60; for Bountiful, Utah, 60; for Heber, Utah, 60; for Lehi, Utah, 60, and for Vernal, Utah, 80). Total, 1,074.

Legacies.

Boston: Moses W. Richardson, by Herbert L. Harding, 5,000 (Reserve Legacy 3,333.34), 1,666.66. Granby: Samuel Mills Cook, 665.23 (Reserve Legacy 443.48), 221.75. Salem: Joseph H. Towne, 12 (Reserve Legacy 8), 4. Watertown: Janette T. Kimball, 180 (Reserve Legacy

120), 60. **Worcester:** Harriet W. Damon, 9.50; Mrs. Harriet N. Sawyer, 200.

RHODE ISLAND—\$174.00.

Pawtucket: Mrs. L. B. G., for Talladega College, 25. **Peacedale:** R. H., for Talladega College, 10.; Mrs. J. N. H., for Talladega College, 20. **Providence:** Beneficent Ch., Junior Guild, package post cards, etc., for Lincoln Academy; Missionary Soc., bbl. goods for Thomasville, Ga.; A. W. C., for Talladega College, 10.; F. W. C., for Talladega College, 100; Miss F., for Thomasville, Ga., 4; C. H. L., for Talladega College, 5.

NOTE.—See also amounts acknowledged under the W. H. M. A. of Mass and R. I.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

CONNECTICUT—\$493.74.

Bridgeport: E. M. J., for Cotton Valley School, 12; Jr. C. E. Soc., for Ft. Berthold, No. Dak., 5. **Bridgewater:** Ch., 8. **Canaan:** H. C. B., for Talladega College, 10. **Coventry:** First Ch., C. E. Soc., for Gregory Institute, 10. **Durham:** S. S., 2.78. **East Hartford:** D. A. R., for Pleasant Hill, 10. **East Woodstock:** W. M. S., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. **Glastonbury:** S. H. W., for Talladega College, 20. **Greenwich:** Second Ch., 30. **Hartford:** Asylum Hill S. S., 31.57; Mrs. B., for S. A. at Peabody Academy, 5; W. J., for Talladega College, 10; J. H. T., for Talladega College, 10. **Huntington:** Ch., 11.50. **Middletown:** First Ch., 14.87. **Milford:** Mrs. H., for Talladega College, 1; Mrs. C. A. S., for Talladega College, 5. **New Haven:** United Ch. S. S., for Indian Missions, 10; Westville Ch., 17.83. **Newington:** Miss J. M. B., for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 3. **North Haven:** Jr. C. E. Soc., 4.75. **North Madison:** S. S., 1. **Norfolk:** H. H. B., for Talladega College, 25. **Norwich:** Park Ch. H. M. Soc., for Pleasant Hill, 3; Miss L. S., two boxes goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. **Prospect:** Ch., 5. **Putnam:** Second Ch. and S. S., 23.01. **Ridgefield:** L. A. bbl. goods and 2.25 for Gregory Institute. **Somers:** Ch., 10.26. **Stamford:** First Ch., 44.30. **Waterbury:** First S. S., 17.50; I. H. C., for Talladega College, 25; A. A. B., for Talladega College, 10. **Watertown:** S. S., for Lexington, Ky., 25; F. B., for Lexington, Ky., 5. **Windsor:** Ch., 15.12. **Windsted:** S. L. A., for repairs, Talladega College, 25; Mrs. S. G. W., for Tougalo College, 25.

NEW YORK—\$1,173.24.

(Donations \$1,161.24, Legacy \$12.00.)

Albany: First Ch., 33.80; Mrs. L. H. F., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 1. **Brooklyn:** Ch. of the Evangel, 15; Ch. of the Pilgrims, bbl. goods for Thomasville, Ga., Plymouth Ch., 47.70. **Churchville:** Union Ch., 10.56. **Elbridge:** First Ch., 23. **Elmira:** St. Luke's S. S., for Rio Grande Industrial School, 65. **Forest Hills:** The Ch. in the Gardens, Woman's Guild, for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 25; Mrs. F. E. S., two packages goods for Pleasant Hill. **Fulton:** First Ch., 15. **Gloversville:** S. S., Kindergarten Class, for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 1. **La Salle:** M. H., for Thomasville, Ga., 2; V. L. K., for Thomasville, Ga., 24. **Madrid:** Mrs. W., for Rio Grande Industrial School, 25. **Mt. Vernon:** Mt. Vernon Heights Ch., Woman's Circle, for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 25. **New York:** L. De F., for chapel steps and printing press, Talladega College, 500; Mrs. C. E. W., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5. **North Pitcher:** Ch., 3.41. **Randolph:** F. A. S., for Thomasville, Ga., 4. **Sherburne:** Ch. for Marion, Ala., 40; Mrs. I. R. D., box mag-

azines, etc., for Lincoln Academy. **Spring Valley:** S. S., Lincoln Memorial, 7.20. **Walton:** First Ch., 38.57; "C. S. S.", for Talladega College, 25; "A Friend," for Gloucester School, 100.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of New York: Mrs. W. A. Kirkwood, Treasurer. **Buffalo:** First W. G., 45. **Canandaigua:** W. H. M. U., 16. **W. H. M. U. of New York:** 64. Total, 125.

Legacy.

Akron: Mary E. Ball, for S. A., Saluda Seminary, N. C., 12.

NEW JERSEY—\$357.35.

Hoboken: Ref. Presb. Ch., for S. A. Talladega College, 11. **Jersey City:** Miss A. E. B., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5. **Montclair:** First Ch., 250; "Friends," for flag pole at Talladega College, 19.35. **Nutley:** C. E. Soc., for nurse at Humacao, Porto Rico, 10. **Newton:** Miss A. S., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 2. **Orange:** H. L. H., for Tougalo College, 50. **Plainfield:** Mrs. G. H. F., 10. **Upper Montclair:** Christian Union Ch., box library books for Ballard School.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$88.80.

Milroy: Beaver Band, for Rio Grande Industrial School, 15. **Philadelphia:** "Friend," for Marion, Alabama, 7. **Riceville:** First Ch., 1.

Woman's Cong'l Missionary Union of Pennsylvania: Mrs. David Howells, Treasurer. **Corry:** W. M. S., for Thorsby Institute, 2. **Germantown:** First Ch., Woman's Missionary Union, for Porto Rico, 15; First Ch., Jr. Neesima Guild, for Children of Alaska, 2.50. **Lansford:** Sunbeams of Cong. Ch. for Children of Alaska, 2. **McKeesport:** Rhea Missionary Soc., for Porto Rico, 1. **Milroy:** White Memorial Ch., King's Daughters, for Porto Rico, 3. **Pittsburg:** Puritan Ch. W. M. S., 2 (1 of which for Porto Rico and 1 for Children of Alaska). **Scranton:** First Welsh Ch., W. H. and F. M. S., 11 (5 of which for Thorsby Inst. 4 for Porto Rico, and 2 for Children of Alaska); First Welsh Ch., W. M. S., 6 (3 of which for Porto Rico and 3 for Thorsby); Plymouth Ch. W. M. S., 10 (5 of which for Thorsby and 5 for Porto Rico); Plymouth Ch., Jr. C. E. Soc., for Children of Alaska, 2; Sherman Avenue Mission, for Children of Alaska, 3.30. **W. H. M. U. of Pa.,** through Cong'l Ed. Soc., for Rio Grande School, 6. Total, \$59.80.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$8.00.

Washington: Mrs. L. M. S., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5; Mrs. C. R. T., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 3.

INTERIOR DISTRICT.

OHIO—\$448.29.

Akron: First Ch., 72; A. H. N., for Talladega College, 25; C. W. S., for Talladega College, 25. **Andover:** Ch., 8.80. **Berea:** Ch., 3.35. **Cleveland:** First Ch., 17.28; Highland Ch., 3.10; Wisteria Club, bbl. goods for Marion, Ala.; H. H. J., for Talladega College, 25; Mrs. I., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. **Columbus:** Eastwood Ch., 19.60; A. R. G., for Grand View, Tenn., 4. **Elyria:** Mission Study Club, two bbs. goods for Pleasant Hill. **Geneva:** Ch., 12.35. **Marysville:** Mrs. H. W. M., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill. **Newton Falls:** Ch., 3.55. **Shandon:** Ch., 8.40. **Tallmadge:** Ladies' Missionary Soc., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. **Toledo:** Washington St. Ch., 13.99. **Troy:** Miss L. L., box goods for Marion, Ala. **Wellington:** Ch., for freight on goods to Talladega College, 1.55. **West Andover:** Ch., 6.80.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Ohio: Mrs. E. E. Walters, Treasurer. **Akron:** First, W. M. S., 8.40. **Atwater:** M. S., 2.10; S. S., 42c. **Bellevue:** L. U., 5.25. **Berea:** W. S., for S. A. at Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 25. **Burton:** W. S., 1.05. **Chatham:** S. S., 1.05. **Cleveland:** Bethlehem, W. M. S., 2.10; Euclid, W. M. A., 26.25; Y. L., 5.25; Mt. Zion, M. S., 14. **Columbus:** S. S., 2. **Fredericksburg:** W. S., 2.62. **Geneva:** W. G., 3.15. **Jefferson:** W. S., 1.15. **Litchfield:** S. S., 1.95. **Lyme:** C. E., 1.05. **Marblehead:** C. E., 42c. **Shandon:** W. W., 3.04. **Toledo:** Park, S. S., 2; Second, J. M. C., 1.05; S. S., 2; Washington, Prim. S. S., 5.72. **Wayne:** C. E., 1.05. **Youngstown:** Plymouth, L. M. S., 2.31. **Zanesville:** S. S., 1.05. **W. H. M. U. of Ohio:** Through Cong'l Ed. Soc., for New West Work, 40.10, and for Rio Grande Industrial School, 36.99. Total, \$198.52.

INDIANA—\$1,153.87.

(Donations \$140.49, Legacy \$1,013.38.)

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Indiana: Mrs. A. D. Davis, Treasurer. **Angola:** W. M. S., 2.50. **Dunkirk:** First C. E. Soc., 3. **East Chicago:** W. M. S., 6. **Elkhart:** First, W. M. S., 14; S. S., 2. **Fairmount:** First, W. M. S., 2; S. S., 1. **Freemont:** W. M. S., 2. **Ft. Wayne:** Plymouth, W. M. S., 25; S. S., 3. **Gary:** First, W. M. S., 1.50. **Indianapolis:** Brightwood S. S., 5; First, W. M. S., 16; First S. S., 4; Trinity Ch. S. S., 1.15. **Kokomo:** First S. S., 6; First, W. M. S., 24. **Marion:** Temple S. S., 2; W. M. S., 4. **Michigan City:** First S. S., 1; W. M. S., 1.50. **Miller:** S. S., 2. **Portland:** W. M. S., 2.50. **Terre Haute:** Plymouth Ch. W. M. S., 4; S. S., 3.34. **West Terre Haute:** Bethany, W. M. S., 2. Total, 140.49.

Legacy.

Terre Haute: Maria H. Smith, deceased, (3,525.49, less expenses 285.37) 3,040.12 (Reserve Legacy 2,026.74), 1,013.38.

MICHIGAN—\$193.29.

Alpena: Ch., 5. **Bostwick Lake:** Ch., 8. **Carmel:** Ch., 1. **Carson City:** Ch., 1.36. **Conklin:** Ch., Ladies' Aid, 8. **Detroit:** Pilgrim Ch., 2. **Grand Rapids:** Wyoming Park, Mrs. A. D. F., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 1; Mrs. D. P., for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 7.70. **Howard City:** Ch., 1.20. **Hubbell:** Ch., 4. **Kendall:** Ch., 1. **Lake Linden:** Ch., 8. **Lansing:** Plymouth Ch., 15. **Ludington:** Ch., 32.85. **Mattawan:** Miss F. A. B., for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 2. **Pontiac:** Ch., 32. **Rosecommon:** Ch., 1.30. **Ypsilanti:** Ch., 20.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan: Mrs. C. O. Davis, Treasurer. **Benton Harbor:** 20. **Calumet:** 3.90. **Greenville:** 2. **Wayne:** 3.90. **Webster:** 2.08. **W. H. M. U. of Mich.:** 10. Total, 41.88.

WESTERN DISTRICT.**ILLINOIS—\$1,089.09.**

Alton: Ch. of the Redeemer, 25. **Aurora:** First Ch., 15. **Batavia:** Ch., 15. **Blue Island:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 4. **Canton:** Ch., 12.05. **Carpenterville:** First Ch., 12.50. **Chicago:** Leavitt St. Ch., 1.60; S. S., 3.26; Rogers Park Ch., 25; F. H. T., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 551; Miss E. H., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 2; M. T., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 20; W. H. T., for Talladega College, 10; Mrs. C. M. W., box books for Pleasant Hill; Waveland Ave. Ch., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 1. **Galva:** Ch., 38; Women Workers of Ch., two bbls. goods for Marion, Ala. **La Grange:** Mrs. G. V., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5. **Moline:** Union S. S., 1.50. **Naperville:** First S. S., 4.45. **Oak Park:** A. H. S., for Tougaloo College, 12.50. **Ottawa:** S. S., 4.82. **Paxton:** Ch., 6.53; Mrs. G. B. S., for Marion,

Ala., 5. **Plainfield:** Ch., 11. **Providence:** Ch., two packages goods for Marion, Ala. **Rantoul:** Ch., 2.31. **Rockford:** Mrs. W. H., and Mrs. L., for Emerson Inst., Mobile, Ala., 30. **Roscoe:** Ch., 2.35. **Wheaton:** Mrs. P., for Marion, Ala., 2.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Illinois: Mrs. W. M. Fitch, Treasurer. **Albion:** S. S., 2.54. **Austin:** First W. S., 4.40. **Beardstown:** C. E. Soc., 5. **Buda:** W. S., 5; S. S., 5. **Byron:** W. S., 2. **Campaign:** W. S., 4. **Chicago:** Madison Ave. W. S., 2; New England Ch., 5; W. S., for Indian Schools, 10; New First, W. S., 20; Pilgrim Ch. Woman's Federation, 12; South Ch. Missionary Guild, 10; Washington Park, W. S., 6. **Decatur:** S. S., 9. **C. E. Soc., 2.** **De Kalb:** C. E., 2.50. **Desplaines:** W. S., 10. **Elburn:** W. S., 2.50. **Galva:** W. S., 7. **Glen Ellyn:** W. S., 10. **Harvey:** W. S., for Saluda Seminary, 6.70. **Hinsdale:** W. S., for Albuquerque School, 16. **Moline:** Second W. S., 8; Union W. S., 1. **Oak Park:** First W. S., 10. **Fourth C. E., 1.** **Odell:** W. S., 12. **Ottawa:** W. S., 10. **Penn:** W. S., 2.50. **Payson:** W. S., 25. **Plainfield:** W. S., for Medical Residence in Porto Rico, 1. **Princeton:** W. S., for Santee, Neb., 10. **Stillman Valley:** W. M. S., 4. **Wilmette:** W. S., 16.08. **Winnebago:** W. S., 5. **Wyoming:** W. S., 4. Total, \$268.22.

IOWA—\$547.52.

Alden: Y. L. M. S., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill. **Ames:** Ch., 15. **Cedar Rapids:** First Ch., for library furniture, Macon, Ga., 180. **Des Moines:** Greenwood S. S., 5; North Park, C. E. Soc., for Grand View, 10. **Edgewood:** Ch., 2.75. **Eldora:** C. McK. D., for Talladega College, 20; C. McK. D., for Tougaloo College, 15. **Emmetsburg:** Ch., 25. **Grand View:** Ch., 1. **Grinnell:** W. H. M. U., 5.65. **Iowa City:** W. H. M. U., 47c. **Le Mars:** Missionary Soc., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 1. **Manson:** W. H. M. U., 3.33. **Marion:** Ch., 6.50. **Marshalltown:** S. S., 8.06. **Minden:** Ch., 2. **Monona:** S. S., 2.32. **Mount Pleasant:** W. H. M. U., 2.44. **Onawa:** S. S., 6c. **Oskaloosa:** Ch., 3.10. **Reinbeck:** W. H. M. S., 6.25. **Rodney:** Ch., 62c. **Salem:** W. H. M. U., 10. **Sloan:** Ch., 1.93. **Spencer:** S. S., 5.50. **Stuart:** C. E. S., 4. **Waverly:** M. S., 3.32.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Iowa: Mrs. H. K. Edson, Treasurer. **W. H. M. U. of Ia.:** Through Cong'l Ed Soc., 208.22 (of which for San Rafael, 203.22, and for Rio Grande School, 5).

WISCONSIN—\$2,486.12.

(Donations \$438.49, Legacies \$2,047.63.)

Antigo: Ch., 17. **Arena:** C. E. Soc., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. **Baraboo:** Ch., 5. **Beloit:** Ch., 26.75. **Brandon:** Ch., for Thomasville, Ga., 3. **Brodhead:** Ch., 4.16. **Clinton:** Ch., 2.55. **Columbus:** Olivet Ch., 42. **Hartland:** S. S., 1.50. **Hillsboro:** Ch., 1.69. **La Crosse:** First Ch., 24. **Madison:** Plymouth Ch., S. S., 4. **Milton:** First Ch., 6.50. **Milwaukee:** Grand Avenue Ch., 43; F. W. F., for freight to Grand View, 8; Mrs. G. P. S., package goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. **Mineral Point:** S. S., 4.32. **River Falls:** First Ch., 131.92. **Sparta:** Ch., 5. **Tomahawk:** Ch., 3.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Wisconsin: Miss Mary L. McCutchan, treasurer. **Beloit:** First, 15. **Berlin:** S. S., for Pleasant Hill, 2. **Edgerton:** 3.75. **Oshkosh:** W. S., for Fisk University, 59.50. **Ripon:** 14.75. **Rosendale:** 6.75. **So. Kaukauna:** S. S., 3.35. Total, 105.10.

Legacy.

Beloit: Ellen B. French, 2,047.63.

MINNESOTA—\$287.15.

Ada: Ch., 9.65. **Aldrich:** Ch., 45c. **Brain-**

erd: First Ch., 4.25. **Center Chain:** Ch., 18c. **Detroit:** Ch., 25c. **Dexter:** Ch., 78c. **Duluth:** Pilgrim Ch., 7.75. **Fergus Falls:** Ch., 5.25. **Fertile:** Ch., 59c. **Gaylord:** Ch., 1.10. **Hawley:** Ch., 62c. **Lake City:** First Ch., 55c. **Mapleton:** Ch., 88c. **Madison:** Ch., 3. **Minneapolis:** Fifth Ave., Ch., 6; Lyndale Ch. S. S., (Mrs. King's Class) for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5. **Lynnhurst:** Ch., 45c; Lynnhurst, 60c; Park Ave. Ch., 5.08; also bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss.; Pilgrim Ch., 4.04; Plymouth Ch., 29.28; Vine Ch., 4; Mrs. S. A. F., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 10; Mrs. O. W. K., for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 10; C. L. S., for well at Santee, Neb., 25. **Nassau:** Ch., 40c. **Northfield:** M. A. H., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 50; W. H. M. S., for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 1.95. **St. Paul:** St. Anthony Park Ch., 90c. **Sauk Center:** Ch., 1.10. **Taopi:** Ch., 66c. **Wabasha:** Ch., 4.40. **Walnut Grove:** Ch., 60c. **Wayzata:** Ch., 2.69.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Minnesota: Mrs. A. E. Fancher, Treasurer. **Akeley:** 28c. **Alexandria:** 1.70. **Austin:** 2.20. **Backus:** 68c. **Barnesville:** 45c. **Benson:** 1.52. **Border:** 45c. **Duluth:** 8.92. **Ellsworth:** 51c. **Fairbault:** 2.96. **Fergus Falls:** S. S., 8. **Glencoe:** Women's Society, 1.02. **Glyndon:** 25c. **Granite Falls:** 65c. **Lake City:** First, 70c. **Lakeland:** 30c. **Mankato:** 45c. **Marshall:** Women's Soc., 1.70. **Milaca:** 50c. **Minneapolis:** First, 7.01; Fifth Avenue, 1.91; Forest Heights, 2.42; Lyndale, 3.40; Lynnhurst, 50c; Open Door, 1.28; Park Ave., 2; Pilgrim, 1.70; Plymouth, 15.55; Vine, 45c. **Morris:** 85c. **Moorhead:** Woman's Soc., 1.02; S. S., 65c. **New Ulm:** 2.90. **Robbinsdale:** 3.06. **St. Paul:** Immanuel, 1.98; Olivet, 3.86. **Springfield:** 1.36. **Spring Valley:** 2.79. **Swanville:** 30c. **Waseca:** 85c. **Winthrop:** 68c. Total, 89.79.

MISSOURI—\$30.50.

St. Louis: Hope Ch., 5.50. **Webster Groves:** First S. S., for S. A. at Rio Grande Industrial School, 25.

KANSAS—\$119.70.

Alma: S. S., 4. **Anthony:** Missionary Aux., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. **Independence:** F. K., package goods for Pleasant Hill. **Newton:** Ch., 9. **Salina:** Plymouth S. S., 1.50. **Wellington:** First Ch., 7.50.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Kansas: Miss Emma W. Wallace, Treasurer. **Emporia:** S. S., 10. **Ellis:** Ch., 3. **Hiawatha:** 6. **Kansas City:** Chelsea, S. S., 6. **Kirwin:** 2. **Lawrence:** 10.42. **Leona:** 95c. **Manhattan:** 7.75. **Maple Hill:** 1. **St. Mary's:** 1. **Tonganoxie:** C. E., 2.75. **Topeka:** Central, 21.50; First, W. M. S., 6.70; S. S., for Santee, Neb., 5. **Wellington:** 1.50. **Wichita:** College Hill, 4; Fellowship, W. M. S., 4; J. C. E., 2; Plymouth S. S., 2.13. Total, \$97.70.

NEBRASKA—\$147.69.

Fairmont: Ch., 32.80. **Genoa:** Ch., 5. **Lincoln:** First Ch., 15. **Pender:** Mrs. L. C. L., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5. **Riverton:** S. S., 3.30; Union C. E. Soc., for Pleasant Hill, 10. **Santee:** Pilgrim Ch., Indian, 12.59. **Weeping Water:** Ch., 22; F. D., 25. **York:** Ch., 17.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$201.00.

Bismarck: G. F. W., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5. **Blue Grass:** German Ch., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 43.62. **Burt:** S. S., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 56c. **Caledonia:** Ch., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 25c. **Drake:** S. S., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 1.20. **Fargo:** Plymouth Sunbeams, for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5. **Forman:** S. S., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5.80. **Garrison:** Ch., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 60; O. H. L., for

Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5.05; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. M., for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 5; **Golden Valley:** German Ch., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 15. **Grand Forks:** S. S., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 3. **Hebron:** First Ch., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 17.30. **Hillsboro:** Miss L. M., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 2. **Jamestown:** Ch., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5. **Lisbon:** Mrs. W. G. C. for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 10. **Mayville:** S. S., 9.82. **Minot:** S. S., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 1.40. **Sawyer:** W. D. F., for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 6.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$58.47.

Elk Point: S. S., 70c. **Geddes:** Ch., 4.50. **Gregory:** Ch., 7.28. **Mission Hill:** S. S. 36c. **Scotland:** German Ch., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 45. **Viewfield:** Ch., 63c.

COLORADO—\$20.25.

Flagler: First Ch., 9. **Greeley:** First Ch., 11.25.

ARKANSAS—\$5.00.

Dermot: Miss H. B., 3; Dr. and Mrs. O'N., for Tongaloo College, 2.

PACIFIC DISTRICT.

CALIFORNIA (Northern)—\$219.14.

Ceres: Ch., 1.81. **Ferndale:** S. S., 4.11. **Grass Valley:** Ch., 1.10. **Oakland:** First Ch., 41.75; Plymouth Ch., 65.88. **Petaluma:** Ch., 1.49. **Tulare:** S. S., 3; H. W. B., for California Oriental Missions, 100.

CALIFORNIA (Southern)—\$479.77.

Brea: Ch., 55c. **Calexico:** Ch., 2.81. **Chula Vista:** Ch., 3.24. **Claremont:** Ch., 36.27. **Escondido:** Ch., 4.95. **Etiwanda:** Ch., for Albuquerque, New Mexico, 12. **Hawthorne:** Ch., 1.38. **Hyde Park:** Ch., 55c. **Lemon Grove:** Ch., 36c. **Long Beach:** Ch., 8.25; S. S., for Grand View, 15. **Los Angeles:** First Ch., 95. **Park Ch.,** 1.21; Garvanza, Ch., 2.20; Mt. Hollywood, Ch., 8.94; Pilgrim Ch., 7; Bethany Ch., 73c; Berean Ch., 2.49; Grace Ch., 1.32; Hollywood Ch., 9.70. **Maricopa:** Ch., 3.69. **National City:** Ch., 3.31. **Ontario:** Ch., 44. **Perris:** Ch., 1.50. **Pomona:** Ch., 8.25. **Redlands:** Ch., 33. **Riverside:** Ch., 15. **San Bernardino:** First Ch., 1.20. **San Diego:** First Ch., 25.75; La Jolla Ch., 6.60; Ocean Beach Ch., 40c; Park Villas Ch., 98c. **San Jacinto:** Ch., 50c. **Sherman:** Ch., 1.65. **Whittier:** Ch., 25. **Yucaipa:** Ch., 1.43.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Southern California: Mrs. C. E. Norton, Treasurer. **Claremont:** 8. **Compton:** 1.80. **Glendale:** 1. **Highland:** 2. **Los Angeles:** First, 29.16; Bethlehem, 1.50; Vernon, 7. **Pasadena:** First, 10; Lake Ave., 6; West Side (Neighborhood), 5. **San Diego:** First, 7. **San Jacinto:** 5.20. **Santa Barbara:** 2.50. **Sierra Madre:** 1.40. **Whittier:** 6. Total, 93.56.

WASHINGTON—\$14.14.

Olympia: Ch., 1.97. **Seattle:** Fairmount Ch., 2. **Tonasket:** Ch., 17c.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Washington: Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Treasurer. **Seattle:** Plymouth S. S., Junior Dept., for S. A. at Moorhead, Miss., 10.

OREGON—\$2.00.

Portland: Highland Ch., 2.

ARIZONA—\$6.50.

Phoenix: Neighborhood Ch., 1.50. **Tucson:** Mrs. C. E. H., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 5.

THE SOUTH, &c.

VIRGINIA—\$20.56.

Ark: P. J. B., for Gloucester School, 1.

Cappahosic: Mission S. S., for Gloucester School, 17.56. **Green Fork:** M. A. J. W., for Gloucester School, 1. **Townsend:** Miss J. A. S., for Gloucester School, 1.

NORTH CAROLINA—\$35.65.

Bricks: Ch., 3.03; S. S., for Jos. K. Brick School, 4.92; B. L. T., for Gloucester School, 3. **Dry Creek:** Ch., 3. **Mt. Gilead:** Ch., 2.50. **Raleigh:** Ch., 5.50. **Saluda:** Saluda Seminary, Senior Class, for Building Fund, 11.40. **Streibly:** Ch., 2.30.

GEORGIA—\$70.52.

Alford: Ch., 4. **Augusta:** Ch., 1. **Glennville:** Oak Grove Ch., 8.75. **Groveland:** Oak Hill Ch., 5. **Hagan:** Bethel Ch., 1.25; Eureka Ch., 13. **Macon:** Ch., 1.25; Ballard Alumni, 150 folding chairs, for Ballard School. **McCann:** Ch., 1. **McIntosh:** Ch., 3. **Pringle:** Scotts Chapel, 7. **Savannah:** Pilgrim Ch., 2.50. **Swainsboro:** Ch., 16.47. **Trinity:** Cypress Slash Ch., 6.30.

ALABAMA—\$142.67.

Florence: Teachers of Burrell School, 140.67. **Mobile:** A. S., 1. **Talladega:** A. E., for flag pole, Talladega College, 1.

MISSISSIPPI—\$95.66.

Clinton: N. P., for Tougaloo College, 4. **Greenville:** Alumni League, for Tougaloo College, 10; Mrs. S. P. H., for Tougaloo College, 2. **Indianola:** Tougaloo Club, for Tougaloo College, 25; T. S. C., for Tougaloo College, 2.40. **Jackson:** Alumni League, for Tougaloo College, 31 (of which from Mrs. B., 5; Miss C., 4.80; Mrs. S., 3.80); R. H. G., for Tougaloo College, 5. **Vicksburg:** Alumni League, for Tougaloo

College, 12. **Tougaloo:** Tougaloo College S. S., 4.26.

LOUISIANA—\$34.50.

Gueydan: Hubbard S. S., 2.50. **New Orleans:** Central Ch., 9.50; "A Friend," for Kindergarten, Athens, Ga., 22.50.

TEXAS—\$21.04.

Amarillo: Ch. and S. S., 1.80. **Austin:** Tillotson College, Academy Class, '17, for Tillotson College, 2. **Dallas:** Central Ch., 16.24. **San Antonio:** First Ch., 1.

FLORIDA—\$5.00.

Ocala: C. K. S., 50c; H. D. S., 2 for S. A. Saluda Seminary, N. C. **Mt. Dora:** Ch., for West Tampa Mission, 2.50.

From Congregational Education Society, Boston, Mass., for Southwest work, 1,000.

Summary of Receipts for June, 1917.

Donations	\$11,838.92
From Cong'l Education Soc....	1,000.00
Legacies	5,234.92

Total \$18,073.84

Summary of Receipts for Nine Months.

From Oct. 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917.

Donations	\$159,313.22
From Cong'l Education Soc....	8,000.00
Legacies	58,313.42

Total \$225,626.64

Daniel Hand Endowment Fund

From the estate of Daniel Hand, additional	\$475.00
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Receipts for July, 1917

The Daniel Hand Educational Fund for Colored People

Income for July from Investments.....	\$2,600.00
Previously acknowledged	53,551.34
	\$56,151.34

Current Receipts

EASTERN DISTRICT.

MAINE—\$317.72.

Augusta: Mrs. C. D. B., 1.50. **Bangor:** Miss E. G. L., 5.85. **Brewer:** First Ch., 15.59. **Calais:** Ch., 62.14. **Farmington:** First Ch., 16. **Kennebunkport:** South Ch., 2. **Lewiston:** Pine Street Ch., 36. **Norway:** Second Ch. Jr. S. S., 5. **Phippsburg:** Ch., 2. **Portland:** Mrs. J. R. L., 1.25. **Sandy Point:** Mrs. E. D. B., 1.77. **Skowhegan:** Island Avenue Ch., 12. **Westbrook:** Ch., 20. **West Paris:** Finnish Ch., 1. **Yarmouth:** First Parish Ch., 30; Mrs. W. B., 1.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Maine: Mrs. C. E. Leach, Treasurer. **Alfred:** 2.90. **Bangor:** All Souls, 75; Forest Avenue, 1.50. **Bingham:** S. S., 3.31. **Hallowell:** 3.75. **Harrison:** S. S., 3. **North Harpswell:** S. S., 4.20. **Portland:** State Street, W. M. S., 2.45; Evan. Guild, 1.70; Prim. S. S., 1.85; Second Parish, Prim. S. S. and Jr. League, 1.56. **South Portland:** Bethany S. S., 3.40. Total, \$104.62.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$188.51.

(Donations \$166.54, Legacy \$21.97.)

Amherst: Ch., 7.56. **Campton:** Ch., 9. **Concord:** "A Friend," 3. **Derry Village:** Central Ch., 18.77. **Gilsum:** Ch., 6. **Keene:** First Ch., 43.25. **Kensington:** Ch., 4.79. **Kingston:** Ch., 8. **Lancaster:** Ch., 7.95. **Manchester:** South Main St. Ch., 25. **Rindge:** First Ch., 20.46. **Salmon Falls:**

Miss Holden's S. S. Class, for Talladega College, 2.50. **Walpole:** First Ch., 10.26.

Legacy.

Cornish: Sarah W. Westgate, by Elwin W. Quimby, 21.97.

VERMONT—\$169.53.

Bristol: Ch., 1.40. **Dorset:** Ch., 35.03. **Holland:** Ch., 2.80. **Milton:** Ch., 5. **North Bennington:** Ch., 11.12. **Saxton's River:** Ch., 26. **Springfield:** First Ch., 61.61. **West Brattleboro:** Ch., 26.57.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$4,228.31.

(Donations \$2,936.31, Legacies \$1,292.00.)

Amherst: First Ch., 100. **Andover:** South Ch. S. S., 10. **Ashfield:** Ch., 15.39. **Boston:** E. G. L., 15; P. W., for well at Santee, Neb., 25; "A Friend," 25; Cong'l Education Soc., for Rio Grande Industrial School, 50. **East Boston:** Baker Ch., 2.60. **Dorchester:** Second Ch., 65.63. **Jamaica Plain:** Boylston Ch., 4.29. **Roxbury:** Elliot Ch., 11.80; Immanuel-Walnut Avenue Ch., 76.32. **Braintree:** First Ch., 14.25. **Brockton:** First Parish Ch., 30. **Cambridge:** North Ch., 76.21; Pilgrim Ch., 26.46; Wood Memorial Ch., 5.55. **Chelsea:** Central Church, 25.14; Bible School in First Ch., 20. **Cummington:** Village Ch., 10. **East Walpole:** C. E. Soc., 2.60. **Everett:** Mystic Side Ch., 15.49. **Florence:** Ch., 14.7b. **Foxboro:** Bethany Ch., 16.22. **Greenfield:**

Second Ch., 37. **Haverhill:** Riverside Memorial Ch., 4; S. S., 2. **Holyoke:** First Ch., 106.34; Second Ch., 137.50. **Hyde Park:** Clarendon Hills Ch., 3. **Lawrence:** South Ch., 4.75; United Ch., 27.60. **Longmeadow:** First Church of Christ, 27; Mrs. J. G. G., 5. **Lunenburg:** Ch., 10.36. **Lynn:** Central Ch., 7.93. **Mansfield:** Ch., 18.55. **Medfield:** Ch., 5. **Medford:** Mystic Ch., 18.34. **Melrose Highlands:** Ch., 15.34. **Merrimac:** First Ch., 13.47; S. S., 2.02. **Mills:** Ch., 12.30. **Milton:** First Evan. Cong'l Church, 8.38. **Newbury:** First S. S., 12. **Newton:** Eliot Ch., 200; "Friends" in Eliot Ch., for Well at Santee, Neb., 4; First Ch., 234.03. **Newtonville:** W. M. Soc., 10; Mrs. M. S. C., 10 for Chandler Normal School, Lexington, Ky. **Northampton:** First Ch., 56.90. **Northboro:** S. S., 2.25; S. S., additional Lincoln Memorial 5.14. **Peabody:** South Ch., 44.50. **Pittsfield:** First Ch. of Christ, for work among Negroes and Indians, 247. **Peter-sham:** Miss E. B. D., 100. **Quincy:** Bethany Ch., 15.82. **Reading:** First Ch., 74.03. **"A Friend,"** 1.50. **Revere:** Beachmont, Trinity Ch., 12. **Salem:** South Ch., 4.74. **Somerset:** Ch., 3.90. **South Acton:** Ch., 7.71. **South Framingham:** C. H., for Oriental Missions, 5. **South Hadley:** Ch., 19.50. **Springfield:** First Ch. of Christ, 69; Park Ch., 30. **Stoughton:** Mrs. E. M. E., 5. **Taunton:** Winslow Ch., 20. **Three Rivers:** Union Evangelical Ch., 27. **Upton:** First Ch., 8.11. **Waltham:** First Ch., 13. **Warren:** Ch., 11.45. **Wellesley Hills:** First Ch., 149.12. **West Boylston:** First Ch., 15. **West Medford:** Ch., 36.22. **West Medway:** Second Ch., 9.38. **West Newbury:** First Ch., 3.50. **Whitman:** Ch., 15.65; S. S., 3. **Worcester:** Central Ch., 120; Hadwen Park Ch., 6.73; Old South Ch., 10; Piedmont Ch., 103; Pilgrim Ch., 67.25; Union Ch., 20.20.

Legacies.

Middleboro: Julia H. Copeland, for Mountain Work, 1,000. **Springfield:** Melina N. Fuller, 292.

RHODE ISLAND—\$240.81.

Pawtucket: Ch., 75; Park Place Bible School, 15. **Peace Dale:** Ch., 84.38. **Providence:** Beneficent S. S., 10.87; Free Evangelical Ch., 4.87; Pilgrim Ch., 14.69; Union Ch., 36.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

CONNECTICUT—\$3,954.20.

(Donations \$1,954.20, Legacy \$2,000.00.)

Bridgeport: Park Street Ch., 120; United Ch., 100. **Cromwell:** First Ch., 11. **East Haven:** Ch., 22.50. **Greenfield:** Ch., 10. **Hartford:** Asylum Hill Ch., 130; Immanuel Cong'l Church, 220.96; Second Ch. of Christ, 10. **Liberty Hill:** Ch., 3.30. **Litchfield:** First Ch., 43.63. **Madison:** Ch., 10. **Milford:** Plymouth Ch., 10.40. **New Haven:** Ch. of the Redeemer, 59.05. **Norwich:** Second Ch., 10.43. **Old Lyme:** Ch., 30.09. **Plymouth:** Ch., 16.81. **Simsbury:** First Ch. of Christ, 21.05. **Stonington:** First Ch., 7.28. **Suffield:** First Ch., 35. **Terryville:** Ch., 110.01. **Watertown:** I. A., for Chandler Normal School, 5. **Westford:** Ch., 5. **West Suffield:** Ch., 4.16. **Wethersfield:** Ch., 66.58.

Woman's Congregational Home Missionary Union of Conn.: Mrs. H. DeWitt Williams, Treasurer. **Bethel:** Ladies' Mission Circle, 42. **Bridgeport:** Park St. Ch., Ladies' Union, for Grand View, 25. **Groton:** Aux., for Santee, Neb., 10. **New Britain:** First Ch., W. H. M. S., 44. **Norwich:** First Ch. Aux., 20; Broadway Ch., H. M. S., 150; Greenville Aux., 20; Park Ch., H. M. S., 170; Second Ch., H. M. S., 40. **Salisbury:** H. M. S., 15. **Waterbury:** Second Ch., Woman's Association 95, Daugh-

ters of the Covenant, 25. **Winchester:** Benevolent Soc., 10. **W. C. H. M. U. of Conn.:** Interest Funds, 215.95. Total, 881.95.

Legacy.

Glastonbury: Alice M. Goodrich, 2,000.

NEW YORK—\$718.39.

(Donations \$634.01, Legacy \$84.38.)

Angola: Miss A. H. A., 5. **Arcade:** Chr., 9.95; S. S., 3.25. **Brooklyn:** Ch. of the Evangel, S. S., 5; Lewis Avenue Ch., for Kindergarten at Talladega, Ala., 48; Parkville Ch., 15.63. **Canandaigua:** First Ch., 50. **Clayville:** Ch., 2.50. **Clinton:** M. E. P., for Saluda, N. C., 3. **Flushing:** First Ch., 167.82. **Irondequoit:** United Ch., 13. **Moravia:** First Ch., 30. **Newburgh:** First S. S., for American Highlanders, 10. **Newark Valley:** Ch., 2.86. **New York:** Harlem Ch., Ladies' Aid Soc., 2. **Prospect:** Ch., 5. **White Plains:** Westchester Ch., 86 (of which from White Plains Cong. 50, and Scarsdale Cong., 36).

Woman's Home Missionary Union of New York: Mrs. W. A. Kirkwood, Treasurer. **W. H. M. U. of N. Y.:** for West Tampa, Fla., through Cong'l Education Soc., 175.

Legacy.

Patchogue: Frances C. Brown, 253.14 (Reserve Legacy 168.76), 84.38.

NEW JERSEY—\$102.00.

Orange: Christ Cong. Ch., 2. **Highland Ave. Ch.,** 50. **Montclair:** Watchung Ave. Ch., 50.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$111.00.

Braddock: First Ch., 10. **Kane:** First Ch., 12.50. **Mahoney City:** Ch., 6. **Meadville:** Park Avenue Ch., 15. **Philadelphia:** Central Ch., 40.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Pennsylvania: Mrs. David Howells, Treasurer. **W. H. M. U. of Pa.:** for Rio Grande Ind. School, through Cong'l Education Society, 27.50.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$16.60.

Washington: Ingram Memorial Church, 9.44; S. S., 7.16.

INTERIOR DISTRICT.

OHIO—\$884.73.

Amherst: Second Ch., 4.70. **Ashland:** Ch., 6.09. **Bellevue:** Ch., 4. **Burton:** Ch., 4. **Cincinnati:** Lawrence St. Ch., 9.10. **Clardon:** Ch., 4.25. **Cleveland:** Euclid Avenue Ch., 175.50; Highland Ch., 1.85; Hough Avenue Ch., 10.50. **East Cleveland:** East Ch., 6.10. **Columbus:** First Ch., 75; Grandview Heights Ch., 14; North S. S., for Tougaloo College, 16.89; Plymouth Ch., 35. **Elyria:** Second Ch., 17. **Lima:** Ch., 7.15. **Lodi:** Ch., 7.65. **Mansfield:** Mayflower Ch., 10. **Medina:** First Ch., 42. **North Olmsted:** Ch., 6.09. **Oberlin:** First Ch., 36.85; First S. S., 9. **Ravena:** S. S. Children, 6.03. **Sandusky:** First Ch., 14.51; S. S., 1.28; Y. P. S. C. E., 64c. **Tallmadge:** Ch., 42. **Wakeman:** Second Ch., 29. **Washington:** S. S., 2.48.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Ohio: Mrs. F. E. Walters, Treasurer. **Akron:** First W. M. S., 13.65. **Ashtabula:** First, W. G., 4.20. **Atwater:** S. S., 63c. **Austintown:** W. M. S., 1.47; S. S., 68c; C. E. Soc., 25c. **Belpre:** W. M. S., 2.10. **Brownhelm:** W. M. S., 1.47. **Canton:** C. E. Soc., 2.10. **Centennial:** Ch., 1.52; S. S., 84c. **Cincinnati:** Lawrence Ch., 2.67. **Clardon:** W. S., 2.20. **Cleveland:** First S. S., 4.78; Highland, B. S., Lincoln Mem., 4, and for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 10; Hough, W. S., 20.47; North, L. A., 1.47; Jr. C. E., 63c; S. S., 3.09; Park, W. A., 3.93; S. S., 2.52; C. E., 52c;

Y. L., 1.05. **Columbus:** First S. S., for Pleasant Hill, 6.85, and for Lexington, Ky., 10. **Conneaut:** W. M. S., 1.05. **Coolville:** S. S., 84c. **Cuyahoga Falls:** L. M. S., 3.41. **East Cleveland:** Calvary L. A., 84c; East Ch. W. A., 3.67. **Elyria:** Second, M. S., 1.52. **Mansfield:** First W. M. S., 60. **Mount Vernon:** M. S., 7.35. **North Olmstead:** L. A., 1.20. **Norwalk:** L. U., 1.26. **Oberlin:** First, W. H. M. S., 13. **Ravenna:** W. M. S., 1.05. **Tallmadge:** W. H. M. S., 2.73. **Toledo:** First, Primary S. S., 3.60; Jr. S. S., 38.19; Washington St., W. A., 20. **Vermilion:** L. M. S., 84c. **Wakeman:** C. E., 1.05. **Wellington:** Y. L., 1.05. **Youngstown:** Elm, W. H. M. S., 1.73; Plymouth, L. M. S., 2.10. **W. H. M. U. of Ohio:** for New West Work, through Cong'l Education Soc., 16.45. Total, 286.07.

INDIANA—\$56.43.

Dunkirk: Plymouth Ch., 3.92. **Fort Wayne:** Plymouth Ch., 20. **Indianapolis:** Brightwood Ch., 3; First Ch., 2.45; Union Ch., 1.08. **Kokomo:** Ch., 11.30. **Marion:** Temple Ch., 2.68. **Terre Haute:** First Ch., 12.

MICHIGAN—\$233.45.

Beacon Hill: Ch., 1.20. **Charlevoix:** S. S., 1.20. **Detroit:** Mt. Hope Ch., 5. **Grand Rapids:** East Ch., 3.50. **Howell:** Mrs. S. E. A. B., 25. **Kalamazoo:** Ch., 10. **Lawrence:** Ch., 1. **Memphis:** Ch., 2.40. **Reed City:** Ch., 4. **Royal Oak:** Ch., 2.40. **St. Clair:** Ch., 15; S. S., 5.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan: Mrs. C. O. Davis, Treasurer. **Grand Rapids:** East, 2. **Grass Lake:** 4.55. **Lansing:** Plymouth, for Hospital at Humacao, Porto Rico, 1.20. **Interest on Potter Fund:** 50. For Chinese work in California, 50. **W. H. M. U. of Mich.:** For salary at West Tampa, Fla., 50. Total, 157.75.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

ILLINOIS—\$1,367.75.

Amboy: Ch., 1.31. **Aurora:** First Ch., 10; New England Ch., 14.61. **Bowen:** S. S., 6.50. **Chapin:** L. F. J., 25. **Chicago:** Burns, de Immanuel Ch., 3; Millard Ave. Ch., 5; New First Ch., 10.89; Ravenswood Ch., 26.20; South Ch., 39; Warren Avenue Ch., 4.07; West Pullman Ch., 4.17; M. E., for Well at Santee, Neb., 25; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. H., for Well at Santee, 10; V. F. L., for Well at Santee, Neb., 100; J. H. M., for Well at Santee, Neb., 10; J. M. S., for Well at Santee, Neb., 50; W. H. T., for Well at Santee, Neb., 25; M. J. W., for Well at Santee, Neb., 10; "Chicago Friend" for Well at Santee, Neb., 50. **Dana:** Mrs. R. M. P., for Rio Grande Industrial School, 3. **Dover:** Ch., 10. **Elgin:** First Ch., 20. **Evanston:** First Ch., 150; O. N. C., for Well at Santee, Neb., 25; Mrs. H. G. S., for Well, Santee, Neb., 5. **Hinsdale:** G. M. B., for Well at Santee, Neb., 25. **Kewanee:** First Ch., 12.60. **La Grange:** First Ch., 70. **Lockport:** Ch., 2.20. **Lyonsville:** Ch., 17.65. **Moline:** First Ch., 16. **Oak Park:** Fourth Ch. S. S., 3.33; Second Ch., by F. K., for Hall Cottage, Fort Berthold, No. Dak., 50; Third Ch., 7.84; E. H. P., for Well at Santee, Neb., 20. **Pecatonica:** First Ch., 10. **Peoria:** Union Ch., 5.75. **Princeton:** First Ch., 7.53. **S. S., 3.64.** **Rockford:** Second Ch., 243.89 (50 of which for Well at Santee, Neb.) **Roscoe:** Ch., 1.57. **Seatonville:** First S. S., 1.84. **Shabbona:** S. S., 2.02. **Sterling:** First Ch., 12.60. **Watoga:** First Ch., 14. **Waverly:** Ch., 2. **Wheaton:** College Ch. of Christ, 27.79. **Wilmette:** First Ch. S. S., 18. **Winnetka:** Mrs. G. C. L., for Rio Grande Industrial School, 10; J. R. M., for Well, Santee, Neb., 25.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of

Illinois: Mrs. W. M. Fitch, Treasurer. **Auburn Park:** W. S., 1.50. **Beardstown:** W. S., 2. **Chicago:** Fellowship Ch., W. S., 1.25; New First, W. S., 7; University Ch., W. S., 7; Wellington Avenue, W. S., 5. **Rogers Park:** W. S., 7. **C. E., 5.** **South Chicago:** W. S., 2. **Dover:** W. S., 2. **Dundee:** W. S., 15. **Elgin:** First S. S., for S. A. at Grand View, 10. **Forrest:** W. S., 2. **Forest Glen:** W. S., 1. **Geneseo:** W. S., 5. **Gridley:** W. S., 2. **Harvey:** W. S., 3. **La Grange:** Covenant Circle, 5. **Oak Park:** Fourth, W. S., 2; Third W. S., 8; Jr. C. E., for Rio Grande Industrial School, 4. **Pecatonica:** W. S., 2. **Prophetstown:** W. S., 5. **Somanauk:** W. S., 6. **Stillman Valley:** C. E., 2.50. **Toulon:** W. S., 3. Total, \$115.25.

IOWA—\$216.82.

Algona: Ch., 5.35. **Cedar Falls:** R. L., for Well at Santee, Neb., 25. **Clinton:** Ch., 7. **Denmark:** First Ch., 10.58. **Des Moines:** Plymouth Ch., 7. **Edgewood:** Ch., 1. **Fort Dodge:** Ch., 14. **Grinnell:** Ch., 24.20. **Harmony:** Ch., 1. **Kingsley:** Ch., 30. **Mason City:** Ch., 20. **Oskaloosa:** Ch., 80c. **Salem:** Ch., 10; S. S., 4. **Spencer:** Ch., 2.20. **Tripoli:** Ch., 4. **Victor:** Ch., 1.80.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Iowa: Mrs. H. K. Edson, Treasurer. **Ames:** L. M. S., 21.87. **Glenwood:** 1.33. **Grinnell:** 6.15. **McGregor:** 1.63. **Oskaloosa:** 1.04. **Postville:** 2.05. **Sioux City:** First, for Hospital in Porto Rico, 1. **Spencer:** S. S., 1.66. **Washta:** C. E., 3. **Waterloo:** First, 6.66. **Whiting:** 2.50. Total, \$48.89.

WISCONSIN—\$463.02.

Appleton: F. J. H., for Well at Santee, Neb., 25. **Arena:** First Ch., 5. **Beloit:** First Ch., 117.45; S. S., 16.88. **Emerald Grove:** Ch., 9. **Janesville:** Ch., 13.51. **Kenosha:** First Ch., 12.25. **Lake Geneva:** First Ch., 14. **Lancaster:** First Ch., 7.50. **Oshkosh:** First Ch., 50. **Owen:** Ch., 4. **Racine:** Plymouth Ch. S. S., 30. **Rhinelander:** Ch., 4.25. **Sparta:** Ch., 5; First S. S., for Well at Santee, Neb., 10; A. W. B., for Well at Santee, Neb., 15. **Stoughton:** Ch., 3.97. **Viola Lake:** S. S., 1.51. **Wauwatosa:** Ch., 50.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Wisconsin: Miss Mary L. McCutchan, Treasurer. **Baraboo:** 1.70. **Brodhead:** 1.70. **Cable:** 1. **Clinton:** 5. **Columbus:** 1.75. **Darlington:** 90c. **Delavan:** 2. **Dodgeville:** Mission Classes, 4. **Grand Rapids:** 9. **Kenosha:** 3. **Lancaster:** 2.50. **Madison:** First, 4.50. **Menomonie:** 4.50. **New Richmond:** 90c. **Racine:** First Ch., Zornitza Band, 3. **River Falls:** 3.75. **Spring Green:** 3.50. **Spring Vale:** 1.75. **Sun Prairie:** 10. **Waupun:** 2.75. **Williams Bay:** 1.50. Total, 68.70.

MINNESOTA—\$354.36.

Alexandria: Ch., 2.60; S. S., 1.54. **Ben son:** Ch., 1.34. **Clarissa:** Ch., 45c. **Detroit:** Ch., 25c. **Dexter:** Ch., 1.26. **Fairmont:** Ch., 7.15. **Fairbault:** Ch., 3. **Glyndon:** Ch., 37c. **Grand Marais:** Ch., 94c. **Hawley:** Ch., 55c. **Hutchinson:** Ch., 20c. **Lake City:** First Ch., 71c. **Little Falls:** Ch., 10. **Mankato:** First Ch., 36c; First Ch., for Fort Berthold, No. Dak., 1.71. **Marietta:** Ch., 26c. **Minneapolis:** Fifth Ave. Ch., 3.25; Forest Heights Ch., 14; Linden Hills Ch., 3.75; Lowry Hill Ch., 10.75; Lyndale Ch., 2.85; Lynnhurst Ch., 2.10; Pilgrim Ch., 3.90; Plymouth Ch., 36.60; Vine Ch., 1.05; H. A. S., for Well at Santee, Neb., 10. **Morristown:** Ch., 1. **New Brighton:** Ch., 56c. **New Richland:** Ch., 1.75. **New Ulm:** Ch., 4.28. **Northfield:** Ch., 25; F. B. H., for Well at Santee, Neb., 25; "M. A. H." for Well at Santee, Neb., 50; Minnesota Friends, 40. **Osage:** Ch., 30c. **Ruffy Brook:** Ch., 15c. **St. Paul:** German Peo-

ples Ch., 3.11; Olivet Ch., 10; Plymouth Ch., 12.25; St. Anthony Park Ch., S. S., 2; University Ave. Ch., 1.10. **Sherburn:** Ch., 5c **Spring Valley:** Ch., 58c. **Waterville:** Ch., 1.25. **Winona:** Ch., 2.50.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Minnesota: Mrs. A. E. Fancher, Treasurer. **Ada:** S. S., 68c. **Aldrich:** 25c. **Benson:** S. S., 2. **Big Lake:** 76c. **Biwabik:** 1.02. **Brainerd:** First Ch., 2.20. **Dexter:** 40c. **Duluth:** Pilgrim, 3.93. **Fergus Falls:** 2.67. **Gaylord:** 55c. **Mantorville:** 1.28. **Mapleton:** 45c. **Minneapolis:** Fifth Avenue, 3.06; C. E., 2.55; Lyndale, W. Soc., 2.02; Park Ave., 2.17; Pilgrim, 2.02; Plymouth, 13.67. **Nassau:** 25. **Nymore:** 17c. **St. Paul:** St. Anthony Park, 45c; South Park, 25c. **Sauk Center:** 55c. **Stewartsville:** C. E., 5. **Taopi:** 34c. **Wabasha:** 2.24. **Walnut Grove:** 25c. **Wayzata:** 1.36. Total, \$52.54.

MISSOURI—\$114.01.

Lebanon: First Ch., 8.75. **St. Louis:** Pilgrim Ch., 26. **Webster Groves:** J. W. S., for Well at Santee, Neb., 5.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Missouri: Miss Edith M. Norton, Treasurer. **Bonne Terre:** L. M. S., 7.50. **East Joplin:** Ch., 1. **Kansas City:** First, W. A., 17.25; Westminster, W. H. M. U., 31.25. **Maplewood:** Blue Bird Soc., for Bird's Nest Home, 2.05. **St. Joseph:** L. M. S., 86c. **St. Louis:** Fountain Park, W. A., 1.56; Hyde Park, L. M. S., 66c; Maplewood, L. M. S., 2.43; Old Orchard, L. M. S., 3.76. **Sedalia:** First, 94c. **Webster Groves:** W. A., 5. Total, 74.26.

KANSAS—\$71.17.

Kansas City: Central Ch., 18. **Lenora:** Missionary Soc., 10. **Manhattan:** First Ch., 9.17. **Newton:** Ch., 9. **Stockton:** Ch., 8. **Topeka:** Central Ch., 17.

NEBRASKA—\$58.50.

Farnam: Ch., 2.50. **Lincoln:** Plymouth Ch., 40. **Linwood:** Ch., 5. **Neligh:** Ch., 9. **Springfield:** Ch., 2.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$21.71.

Fargo: First Ch., 7. **Glen Ullin:** Ch., 8.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of North Dakota: Mrs. M. M. White, Treasurer. **Whapeton:** S. S., 6.71.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$33.55.

Aberdeen: Ch., 2.47. **Canton:** Ch., 7. **Cedar:** Ch., 1.35. **Faulton:** Ch., 10. **Milbank:** S. S., 2.25. **Pleasant Valley:** S. S., 2.12. **Rapid City:** Ch., 1.98. **Spearfish:** First Ch., 6.38.

COLORADO—\$74.22.

Boulder: First Ch., for South West Missions, 14.44. **Clark:** Mrs. J. C. M., 5. **Pueblo:** Minnequa Ch., 3.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Colorado: Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Treasurer. **Colorado Springs:** First, 4. **Denver:** Plymouth, 3.60; Berkeley, W. M. S., 1; S. S., 2; First, 5; Boulevard, 21.86; Third, 1. **Fountain:** 1. **Grand Junction:** 1. **Greeley:** 7. **Hayden:** 2.20. **Pueblo:** First, 2.12. Total, 51.78.

WYOMING—\$2.75.

Womans' Home and Foreign Missionary Union: Miss Edith McCrum, Treasurer. **Cheyenne:** First Ch., W. H. and F. M. Soc., 2.75.

MONTANA—\$1.65.

Malta: Ch., 1. **Westmore:** Ch. and S. S., 65c.

PACIFIC DISTRICT.

CALIFORNIA (NORTHERN)—\$218.47.

Berkeley: North Ch., 19.80; Bethany Ch.,

88c. **Lodi:** First Ch., 20.50. **Niles:** Ch., 4.73. **Oakland:** First Ch., 67.15; Fourth, Calvary Ch., 8. **Oroville:** Ch., 13.25. **Pacific Grove:** Ch., 15.12. **Palo Alto:** Ch., 20.75. **Petaluma:** Ch., 10.27. **San Francisco:** Mission, 60c; Ocean View, Ch., 3.30. **Sunnyvale:** Ch., 4.12;—L. H. S., for Oriental Missions, 30.

CALIFORNIA (SOUTHERN)—\$454.88.

Chula Vista: Ch., 2.97. **Graham:** Ch., 78c. **Long Beach:** Ch., 7.70. **La Mesa:** Central Ch., 8. **Los Angeles:** First Ch., 95; Bethany Ch., 73c; East Ch., 2.09; Olivet Ch., 1.32; Park Ch., 3.69. **Monroe:** Ch., 83c. **National City:** Ch., 2.54. **Pasadena:** First Ch., 75; Lake Avenue Ch., 12; Pilgrim North, 7.03; R. R. G., for Well at Santee, Neb., 50. **Redlands:** Ch., 11; S. S., 4.77. **Riverside:** Ch., 15. **Redondo Beach:** Ch., 4.95. **San Diego:** First Ch., 26.57. **San Jacinto:** Ch., 32c. **Santa Ana:** Ch., 9. **Santa Barbara:** Ch., 16.25. **Whittier:** Ch., 25.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Southern California: Mrs. E. C. Norton, Treasurer. **Chula Vista:** S. S., 3. **Highland:** 5. **Etiwanda:** S. S., for Alaska Mission, 1. **Long Beach:** S. S., for Rio Grande Industrial School, 15.16; W. S., 10. **Los Angeles:** First, 14.39; Messiah, 5.60; Vernon, 3. **Pasadena:** Lake Avenue: 3. **Riverside:** 3. **San Diego:** Mission Hills, 3.60. **Sierra Madre:** S. S., 3.99; W. S., 60c. **Willowbrook:** 1. Total, \$72.34.

OREGON—\$141.97.

Corvallis: First Ch., 75c. **Forest Grove:** Ch., 9. **Portland:** University Park Ch., 2.50; Waverly Heights, 5.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Oregon: Mrs. L. J. Murdock, Treasurer. **Portland:** First, 25; Pilgrim, 10; Highland, 7; Atkinson, Memorial, 10; Waverly Heights, 10. **Hillsboro:** 3.54. **Gaston:** 5.83. **Smyrna:** 60c. **Eugene:** 20. **Forest Grove:** 20. **Ione:** 1.75. **Beaverton:** 6. **Ashland:** 5. Total, \$124.72.

ARIZONA—\$11.50.

Prescott: Ch., 11.50.

IDAHO—\$16.50.

Boise: Ch., 15. **Marble Front:** Ch., 1.50.

WASHINGTON—\$75.21.

Anacortes: Ch., 4.76. **Bellingham:** Ch., 3.31. **Black Diamond:** Ch., 2.50. **Bingen:** Ch., 35c. **Lowell:** Ch., 7. **Metline Falls:** Ch., 70c. **Olympia:** Ch., 2.45. **Pasadena:** Ch., 28c. **Seattle:** Edgewater, Ch., 5; Green Lake, 3.80; Fauntleroy, 1.85. **Spokane:** Plymouth Ch., 4. **Trent:** Ch., 1.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Washington: Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Treasurer. **Colville:** 1.25. **Dayton:** 1.88. **North Yakima:** 3.13. **Seattle:** Fairmount: 80c; Keystone, 75c; Plymouth, S. S., Jr., Dept., 5.53; W. M. S., 12.50; West, 75c. **Spokane:** Plymouth, 5. **Sunnyside:** 5. **Tacoma:** East, 62c. **Washougal:** 1. Total, 38.21.

THE SOUTH, &c.

WEST VIRGINIA—\$37.57.

Ceredo: Ch., 2.50. **Huntington:** First Ch., 35.07.

NORTH CAROLINA—\$290.45.

Asheboro: Ch., 10. **Beaufort:** Ch., 3.21. **Bricks:** S. S., 27c. **Burlington:** Ch., 2.40. **Broadway:** Ch., 1.68. **Candor:** Ch., 40c. **Carters Mills:** Ch., 2.32. **Cedar Cliff:** Ch., 4. **Charlotte:** Ch., 22.80. **Concord:** Ch., 2.04. **Dry Creek:** Ch., 6. **Dudley:** Ch., 20. **Exway:** Ch., 40c. **Fayetteville:** Ch., 4. **Greensboro:** Ch., 10. **Haw Branch:** Ch., 3. **Haw River:** Ch., 2.80. **Haywood:** Ch., 30. **High Point:** Ch., 6.40. **Kings Mountain:** Ch., 14. **Lilesville:** Ch., 7.20. **Lockville:**

Ch., 18. Lowell: Ch., 3. Malce: Ch., 80c.
Mt. Gilead: Ch., 4.10. Nalis: Ch., 40c.
Pekin: Ch., 6. Pittsboro: Ch., 60c. Raleigh:
Ch., 40. Salem: Ch., 2.70. Sanford: Ch.,
52c. Sedalia: Ch., 4.40. Snow Hill: Ch., 8.
Strieby: Ch., 7.90. Tempting: Ch., 3.74.
Troy: Ch., 26.80. Union Grove: Ch., 1.20.
Wadsworth: Ch., 4. Wilmington: Ch., 2.
Churches in N. C.: 3.37.

SOUTH CAROLINA—\$6.90.

Winnsboro: Ch., 6.90.

TENNESSEE—\$52.00.

Knoxville: Ch., 12. Pleasant Hill: W.
E. W., for Pleasant Hill Academy, 40.

GEORGIA—\$25.62.

Atlanta: Central Ch., 7.47; First Ch., 2.90.
Macon: Ch., 1.75. McIntosh: Ladies' Mis-
sionary Soc., for Dorchester Academy, 4.
Searboro: Ch., 8.50. Swainsboro: Ch., 1.

ALABAMA—\$25.00.

Anniston: First Ch. Woman's Mission-
ary Union, 5. Talladega: Miss L. S. C., for
Garden at Kings Mountain, N. C., 20.

MISSISSIPPI—\$2.00.

Clinton: C. B., for Mound Bayou Normal
Inst., 2.

LOUISIANA—\$22.50.

New Orleans: "A Friend," for Knox In-
stitute, Athens, Ga., 22.50.

TEXAS—\$2.00.

San Antonio: Central Ch., S. S., 2.

FLORIDA—\$38.46.

Daytona: First Ch., 27.46.

Woman's Home Missionary Union c.
Florida: Mrs. W. J. Drew, Treasurer.
Daytona: C. E. Soc., 2.50. Interlachen: C.
E. Soc., 2.50. West Palm Beach: C. E.,
Soc., for West Tampa Mission, 6. Total,
11.

Congregational Education Society, for
South West Missions, 1,000.

Summary of Receipts for July, 1917.

Donations	\$12,023.87
From Cong'l Education Soc.	1,000.00
Legacies	3,398.35
	<hr/> \$16,422.22

Summary of Receipts Ten Months.

From October 1, 1916, to July 31, 1917.

Donations	\$171,337.09
From Cong'l Education Soc.	9,000.00
Legacies	61,711.77
	<hr/> \$242,048.86

Endowment Funds.

New York N. Y., from Estate of Henry W. Hubbard, Henry W. Hubbard Endowment, addi- tional	\$793.18
The Daniel Hand Endowment Fund: From the Estate of Daniel Hand, additional	1,250.00

Congregational Church Building Society

Charles H. Baker, Treasurer - 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Receipts for April, May and June, 1917

ALABAMA—\$35.81.

Beloit: S. S., 1.50. Birmingham: Pil-
grim, 4.92. Gate City: 4. Hackleburg:
2.02. Ironton: S. S., 1.50. Marion: S. S.,
2.50. Montgomery: 1.46. Shelby: 1.70.
Talladega: 1st S. S., 1.19. Thorsby: 12; S.
S., 2.02. Troy: 1.

ALASKA—\$25.00.

Valdez: 25.

ARIZONA—\$10.00.

Phoenix: Neighborhood, 3. Tombstone:
1st, 7.

CALIFORNIA—\$1,093.73.

Northern—\$540.59.

Alturas: 1st, 1.18. Angel's Camp: Un-
ion, 1.50. Antioch: 1st, 2.83. Berkeley:
1st, 84.60; Bethany, 46c; North, 21.62.
Bowles: 1st, 1.06. Callahan: 3. Campbell:
1st S. S., 11.55. Ceres: Smyrna Park, 1.49.
Cotati: 1st, 3. Ferndale: S. S., 4.12. Fres-
no: 1st, 3.52. Grass Valley: 3.76. Guerne-
ville: 1.12. Haywards: Eden, S. S., 2.03.
Little Shasta: 2.35. Lockford: 1st, 8.55.
Loomis: 1st, 3.06. Martinez: 1st, 3.28.
Niles: 1st, 3. Oakland: Fruitvale, 2.73;
Pilgrim, 3.10; Plymouth, 57.58; Olivet, 51c.
Oleander: S. S., 3. Pacific Grove: May-
flower, 12.92. Palo Alto: 1st, 6.28. Petal-
uma: 11.12. Pittsburg: 1st, S. S., 3.91.
Porterville: 1st, 94c. Redwood City: 1st,
11.75. Ripon: 1st, 5.50; S. S., 2.33; Y. P.,
2.50. Rocklin: 2.75. Sacramento: 1st,
11.75. San Francisco: 1st, 28.20; Bethany,
3; Japanese S. S., 2; Park, 73.50. San
Mateo: 1st, 7.04. Santa Rosa: 1st, 4.19.
Saratoga: 10.33. Sebastopol: 1st, 1.30.
Sequel: 2.82. Suisun: 1st, 7.05. Sun-
nyvale: 3.84. Tulare: Redeemer, 2.60. Wood-
side: 3.90.

W. H. M. U.: Berkeley: 1st, 14.40.
Ceres: Smyrna Park, 82c. Eureka: 1st
80c. Fresno: Pilgrim, 1.60. Grass Valley:
1st, 41c. Likely: 11c. Mill Valley: 44c.
Murphys: 12c. Niles: 51c. Oakland: 1st,
32.80; Plymouth, 5.76; Pilgrim, 3.45; Cal-
vary, 1.60; Fruitvale, 46c; Olivet, 8c; Bou-
levard, 80c. Oroville: 72c. Pacific Grove:
Mayflower, 2.20. Porterville: 1st, 1.76.
Redwood City: 2. Sacramento: 4.40. San
Juan: 16c. San Rafael: 21c. Saratoga:
2.88. Sebastopol: 88c. Sonoma: 1.60.
Stockton: 4. Sunnyvale: 10c.

Southern—\$553.14.

Calipatria: Union, 1.57. Chula Vista:
1st, 4.34. Claremont: 1st, 29.06. Graham:
Immanuel, 1. Lemon Grove: 1st, 14.15.
Long Beach: 1st, 18.45; S. S., 15.74. Los
Angeles: (G. A. R.), 17.50; 1st, 48.21; Ath-
ens, 1.07; Bethany, 1.65; East, 1.72; Mesa,
55c; Messiah, 13.47; Olivet, 1.35; Park, 2.15.
Monrovia: 1st, 7.97. National City: 2.11;
S. S., 3.96. Oildale: S. S., 1.52. Pasadena:
Lake Ave., 30; Neighborhood, 25; Pilgrim,
3.37. Pomona: Pilgrim, 21.15. Ramona:
1st, 9.00. Redondo Beach: Christ, 1.80;
S. S., 4. Rosedale: 1st S. S., 3.75. San
Bernardino: 1st, 4.20. San Diego: 1st, 27;
La Jolla, S. S., 4.25. San Jacinto: 1st, 7bc.
Sherman: 1st, 1.80.

W. H. M. U.: Avalon: 1st, 70c. Clare-
mont: 24.30. Compton: 1st, 70c. Corona:
3.85. Escondido: 1.05. Etiwanda: 2.45.
Hawthorne: 63c. Highland: 3.15. Lemon
Grove: 84c. Long Beach: 5. Los Angeles:
1st, 67.23; Bethlehem, 2.05; Garvanza, 70c;
Hollywood, 1.33; Mesa, 35c; Messiah, 1.75;
Park, 80c; Pico Heights, 3.15; Pilgrim,
1.26; Trinity, 1.22; Vernon, 5.04; West End,
35c. Monrovia: 70c. National City: 1.75.

Oneonta: 2.45. **Ontario:** Bethel, 6.65. **Pasadena:** 1st, 10; Lake Ave., 6.50; Neighborhood, 7.90; Pilgrim, 3.15. **Pomona:** 1st, 8.12. **Redlands:** 21. **Redondo Beach:** 70c. **Rialto:** 87c. **Riverside:** 1st, 5.25. **San Bernardino:** 35c. **San Diego:** 1st, 13.20; La Jolla, 2.10. **Santa Ana:** 4.90. **Santa Barbara:** 2.50. **Saticoy:** 1.75. **Sierra Madre:** 1.75.

COLORADO—\$401.31.

Arriba: 1st, 2.50. **Colorado Springs:** 1st, 23.18. **Cripple Creek:** 1st, 1.60. **Denver:** Boulevard, 10; Ohio Ave., 30; Plymouth, 210.73. **Eaton:** 1st S. S., 5.50. **Flagler:** 1st, 10. **Greeley:** 1st, 37.50; St. Paul, 25. **Hayden:** 1st, 12.20. **Loveland:** 1st, German, 20. **Montrose:** Union, 6. **Pueblo:** Irving Place S. S., 2. **Wellington:** 1st, 5.

CONNECTICUT—\$2,055.01.

Abington: S. S., 3.81. **Ansonia:** German, 4. **Barkhamsted:** 1.43. **Bloomfield:** S. S., 3.28. **Bridgeport:** Black Rock, 5; S. S., 13.85; United, 235.41. **Brooklyn:** 3. **Canterbury:** 1st, 6. **Collinsville:** S. S., 4. **Deep River:** 10.97. **Derby:** 1st, S. S., 2. **Eastford:** S. S., 3.60. **Ellington:** 20.73. **Ellsworth:** 8. **Enfield:** 1st S. S., 4.57. **Fairfield:** 46.43. **Falls Village:** 5. **Greenwich:** 2nd, 15; S. S., 5; Mianus, 1.50; Stanwich, 6. **Griswold:** 2nd, 5.20. **Groton:** S. S., 4. **Guilford:** 1st, 4.20; S. S., 9. **Hartford:** 1st, 19.36; S. S., 21.43; Asylum Hill, 70; South, 20; Warburton, 20.72. **Huntington:** Shelton, 6. **Ivoryton:** 9.10; Swedish, 5. **Kent:** 1st S. S., 2. **Liberty Hill:** 2. **Lyme:** Hamburg, 7. **Marlboro:** S. S., 4.75. **Middlefield:** 2.64. **Middlesex:** Assn. Churches, 6.42. **Middletown:** North, 26.24; Swedish, 3. **Milford:** Plymouth, 4.90. **Milton:** 3.75. **New Britain:** South S. S., 22.23. **New Haven:** (S. E. B.), 100; Center, 267; Dwight Pl., B. S., 13.65; Redeemer, 34.95; S. S., 10; United, 200; Westville, 7.70. **New Milford:** 1st, 60.51. **Newton:** S. S., 4.32. **North Guilford:** S. S., 3. **North Woodstock:** 2.75; S. S., 1.56. **Norwich:** 2nd, 7.06; S. S., 6.20. **Old Lyme:** 7.98. **Old Saybrook:** 1st, 6.14. **Plainville:** 8.47. **Pomfret Center:** S. S., 8. **Putnam:** 2nd, 16.26; S. S., 6.55. **Redding:** 6.48. **Rocky Hill:** 5. **Seymour:** S. S., 4.11. **Sharon:** 1st, 8.50. **Shelton:** 7; S. S., 21.40. **Simsbury:** 1st, 12.57. **Somers:** 5.70. **Stony Creek:** 7. **Thomaston:** S. S., 20. **Wallingford:** 50. **Waterbury:** 1st, 15; Bunker Hill S. S., 5. **Watertown:** 1st, 11.39. **West Haven:** 1st, 62.30. **Westport:** Saugatuck S. S., 4.78. **Willington:** 4.80. **Windsor:** 1st, 14.70. **Woodstock:** 1st, 19.10; S. S., 3.56.

W. H. M. U.: Bristol: 10. **Fairfield:** 10. **Hartford:** Immanuel, 36. **Middletown:** South, 25. **Nepaug:** 3. **West Hartford:** 8. **Windsor:** 15. **Woodstock:** 18. **Wethersfield:** 7.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$14.84.

Washington: Ingram Mem., 14.84.

FLORIDA—\$330.62.

Cameron City: S. S., 3.50. **Crystal Springs:** Union, 6.60. **Daytona:** 1st, 20; S. S., 6. **Lake Helen:** S. S., 2. **Orange City:** 1st, 26.60. **Ormond:** 10. **Pomona:** Union S. S., 1.92. **St. Petersburg:** United, 20. **Seabreeze:** 1st, 220. **West Palm Beach:** Union, 14.

GEORGIA—\$6.60.

Andersonville: 2.50. **Hinesville:** Trinity, 1.45. **Smiley:** Oak Grove, 1.65. **Waycross:** White Hall S. S., 1.

HAWAII—\$12.75.

Wailuku: Union, 12.75.

IDAHO—\$8.90.

Deary: Union, 5. **Rockland:** 3.20. **Westlake:** 1st, 70c.

ILLINOIS—\$1,567.53.

Abingdon: 7.50. **Alton:** 20. **Amboy:** 1.26. **Anawana:** S. S., 3.90. **Argo:** S. S., 3.36. **Aurora:** 1st, 20; New England, 16.25; New England S. S., 11.64. **Avon:** 4; S. S., 2. **Big Rock:** 1st, 7. **Bowen:** 1st, 5.50. **Bunker Hill:** S. S., 3.29. **Bureau:** S. S., 3.52. **Byron:** S. S., 6. **Canton:** S. S., 4. **Carpentersville:** 10; S. S., 2.60. **Cherry:** 1st, S. S., 2. **Chicago:** 1st German, 6; Bethany, 1.50; Central Park S. S., 12; Grand Ave. S. S., 10; Leavitt St., 1; Millard Ave. S. S., 8; Morgan Park S. S., 4.87; New First, 8.59; Pilgrim, 11.05; S. S., 15; Rogers Park 1st, 40; Summerdale, 5.50; Thomas Mem. S. S., 3.21; Trinity S. S., 1; Warren Ave., 12.20; Wellington, 15.82; West 1st, 1; West Pullman 1st, 2.63. **Clifton:** S. S., 2.45. **DeKalb:** S. S., 2. **Dover:** 19. **Dundee:** 1st, 15; S. S., 3. **East Moline:** Plymouth, 99c; St. Louis, Goodrich, 200; St. Louis, Plymouth S. S., 1.50. **Edelstein:** 75c. **Elburn:** S. S., 3. **Elgin:** 1st, 25. **Freeport:** 3. **Galva:** 1st, 22. **Geneva:** S. S., 1.60. **Griggsville:** 2.25. **Huntley:** S. S., 3.60. **Jacksonville:** 19.35. **Kewanee:** 1st, 3.90. **Lacon:** 1st S. S., 3. **La Grange:** 50. **La Salle:** 2. **Lily Lake:** S. S., 1.40. **Lisle:** S. S., 5.36. **Lockport:** 1.15; S. S., 2.29. **Lombard:** 1st S. S., 5.84. **Mazon:** Park St. S. S., 3.50. **McLean:** S. S., 5.12. **Mendon:** S. S., 11. **Millburn:** S. S., 2.57. **Moline:** 1st, 16.88; Union, 1.50. **Mound City:** Pilgrim, 6. **Mounds:** 1st S. S., 4. **Naperville:** S. S., 4.31. **Neposet:** S. S., 3.03. **Nora:** S. S., 1. **Oak Park:** 1st S. S., 5; Harvard S. S., 6.70; 3rd, 4.95. **Oswego:** 1st S. S., 2.20. **Paxton:** 7.56; S. S., 2. **Payson:** S. S., 9. **Peoria:** 1st, 38. **Pittsfield:** Rose S. S., 2. **Princeton:** 8.48. **Prophetstown:** S. S., 4.68. **Quincy:** S. S., 8.83. **Rantoul:** 1.43. **Richmond:** S. S., 2.43. **Rock Falls:** 1st S. S., 2.55. **Rockford:** 1st S. S., 2.92; 2nd S. S., 14.16. **Roscoe:** 1.50; S. S., 1.10. **St. Charles:** S. S., 6.50. **Seatonville:** 1st S. S., 1.84. **Shabbona:** 5; S. S., 2.02. **Somonauk:** 1st S. S., 90c. **Speer:** 4.20; S. S., 1. **Sterling:** 5.90; S. S., 8. **Summer Hill:** S. S., 1.01. **Summit:** S. S., 4. **Waverly:** 4. **Wayne:** 1st S. S., 2. **Westville:** 1st S. S., 4.33. **Wilmotte:** 1st, 11.30. **Winnetka:** 44.45. **Wythe:** S. S., 1.

W. H. M. U.: Abingdon: 2. **Atkinson:** 2. **Aurora:** 1st, 10; S. S., 6.94. **Bloomington:** 2. **Bowen:** S. S., 5. **Buda:** 3; S. S., 2.50. **Champaign:** 3. **Chicago:** Auburn Park, 2; California Ave. S. S., 11.04; Community, 6; Green St., 2; Leavitt St., 7.50; Madison Ave., 2. **New England:** 25; New First, 20; New First S. S., 3; North Shore S. S., 20.18; Park Manor, 1; Pilgrim, 7; Ravenswood, 15; S. S., 5; Rogers Park, 8; S. S., 15; South, 9; Summerdale, 1; Tabernacle, 3; University, 8; Warren Ave., 4.50; Waveland S. S., 12; Washington Park S. S., 6; Wellington Ave., 3; West Pullman, 3. **Decatur:** 1; S. S., 11. **DeKalb:** 2. **Des Plaines:** 6. **Dixon:** 1. **Dover:** 5; S. S., 4. **Dundee:** 5. **Elburn:** 2. **Galva:** 5. **Geneseo:** 2; S. S., 8.75. **Harvey:** 2. **Lacon:** 5. **La Moille:** 2. **Loda:** S. S., 3.20. **Mattoon:** 1st, 2. **Melvin:** 1. **S. S., 2.50.** **Mendon:** 6. **Moline:** 1st, 5; 2nd, 4.80; Union, 1. **Mound City:** 2. **Oak Park:** 1st, 54.50; 4th C. E., 1. **Odell:** S. S., 2.50. **Ottawa:** 6. **Pana:** 1. **Paxton:** 10. **Pecatonica:** 2. **Peoria:** 1st, 8.50. **Peru:** 2. **Pittsfield:** 1. **Plainfield:** S. S., 2.60. **Princeton:** 9. **Quincy:** 1st, 5. **Roberts:** S. S., 3. **Rock Falls:** 4. **Rockford:** 1st, 5; 2nd, 26.82; S. S., 35. **Seward:** 6. **Springfield:** 1st, 5. **Roscoe:** 2. **Sterling:** 4. **Stillman Valley:** 3. **Tonica:** S. S., 1.68. **Toulon:** 5. **Waukegan:** 1. **Waverly:** S. S., 2.50. **Westville:** S. S., 1.83. **Wheaton:** S. S., 20. **Winnetka:** 15. **Wyoming:** 2. **Yorkville:** S. S., 5.22.

INDIANA—\$159.70.

East Mt. Carmel: 1st, 50. **Fort Wayne:** 1st, 2.05; Plymouth, 21.

W. H. M. U.: Bremen: S. S., 50c. **Dunkirk:** 1st, 2. **East Chicago:** 1.50. **Elkhart:** 1st, 7. **Fort Wayne:** Plymouth, 2.50; S. S., 2. **Fairmount:** 3. **Fremont:** 2. **Gary:** 4. **Indianapolis:** 1st, 16; S. S., 4; **Brightwood:** 2.40; **Brightwood S. S.:** 3.60; **Trinity:** 5. **Kokoma:** 1st, 1.50; S. S., 6. **Marion:** Temple, 1; S. S., 1. **Michigan City:** 1st, 1.75; S. S., 1. **Miller:** S. S., 2. **Orland:** 10. **Portland:** 2. **Terre Haute:** Plymouth S. S., 3.40 **W. Terre Haute:** Bethlehem, 1.50.

IOWA—\$542.20.

Algona: 9. **Allison:** 1st S. S., 6.09. **Ames:** 12. **Anita:** S. S., 1.70. **Bassett:** 1st, 3. **Belle Plaine:** 1st, 6.40. **Blencoe:** S. S., 3.40. **Buffalo Center:** 1st S. S., 2.40. **Burlington:** S. S., 8.14. **Castana:** 1st S. S., 2.71. **Cedar Falls:** 1st, 11.57. **Cedar Rapids:** 1st, 6; **Bethany S. S.:** 8.42. **Centerdale:** United, 10. **Chester Center:** 6.86; S. S., 1.62. **Clarion:** 1st S. S., 4.48. **Clinton:** 1st, 4.62. **Davenport:** Berea, S. S., 5.25; **Edwards:** 7.56. **Decorah:** 1st S. S., 4.20. **Denmark:** S. S., 3. **Des Moines:** Greenwood, 2.50; **N. Park S. S.:** 2; **Waveland Pk. S. S.:** 2.20. **Dickens:** S. S., 3.20. **Dinsdale:** S. S., 6. **Dubuque:** 1st, 15. **Dunlap:** S. S., 3. **Eddyville:** 1st S. S., 3. **Elkader:** 1st, 5.60. **Emmetsburg:** 1st, 20. **Farmington:** S. S., 1.38. **Galt:** 1st S. S., 1.80. **Gilbert Station:** 9; S. S., 6.11. **Grand River:** S. S., 5.44. **Grand View:** 1. **Grinnell:** 30; S. S., 9.15. **Humboldt:** 1st, 7.53. **Iowa City:** 12. **Keokuk:** S. S., 3. **La Moille:** S. S., 1.88. **Maquoketa:** 4.41. **Marion:** 5. **Marshalltown:** 1st S. S., 12.16. **McGregor:** 4.07. **Minden:** Zion, 21. **Monticello:** 7.50; **W. S.:** 5. **Monmouth:** 21. **Moorland:** 5. **Moville:** Arlington, 1. **Muscataine:** 1st S. S., 4; **Mulford S. S.:** 3.33. **New Hampton:** 1st, 2.70. **Old Man's Creek:** S. S., 1.40. **Onawa:** 1st S. S., 5.16. **Orchard:** 1st S. S., 4.50. **Orient:** S. S., 2. **Osage:** S. S., 6.40. **Oskaloosa:** 1st, 6.65; S. S., 4.58. **Ottumwa:** 1st, 12; **Plymouth S. S.:** 4. **Perry:** 1st, 1.80; S. S., 2.50. **Peterson:** 1st, 11.60. **Primghar:** 1st S. S., 8. **Red Oak:** 4.50; S. S., 3.40; **W. S.:** 2.50. **Rockford:** S. S., 2.50. **Rockwell:** 1st S. S., 2.30. **Rodney:** 1st, 50c. **Shell Rock:** 1.80. **Sioux City:** 1st S. S., 19.44. **Sloan:** 12.09. **Spencer:** S. S., 4.50. **Steamboat Rock:** 2. **Stuart:** 1st S. S., 2.30. **Tabor:** S. S., 12. **Victor:** Christ, 1.50; S. S., 3.40. **Vining:** S. S., 1.56. **Waterloo:** Plymouth S. S., 2; **Union S. S.:** 3. **Webster:** S. S., 1. **Webster City:** South, 14. **Winthrop:** S. S., 1.83.

W. H. M. U.: Grinnell: 4.50. **Iowa City:** 35c. **Manson:** 2.66. **Mt. Pleasant:** 1.94. **Reinbeck:** 5. **Waverly:** 2.66.

KANSAS—\$1,259.83.

Alma: 1st S. S., 4. **Anthony:** 1st, 5. **Arkansas City:** Pilgrim, 8.57; S. S., 1.43. **Ash Rock:** 1st, 5. **Chase:** 1st, 7. **Collyer:** 300. **Cora:** 5. **Douglas:** 4; S. S., 1.98. **Garfield:** S. S., 5. **Haven:** 1st S. S., 3. **Herndon:** German, 2.50; S. S., 3. **Highland:** 225.60. **Kansas City:** 1st, 20. **Lawrence:** Plymouth, 17.50. **Leavenworth:** S. S., 4.81. **Louisville:** 400. **Manhattan:** 1st, 28.75. **Mt. Vernon:** 1st S. S., 2.25. **Muscotah:** 1st, 15. **Newton:** 1st, 5. **Paola:** Plymouth, 4.50. **Salina:** S. S., 2. **Sherman Township:** 5. **Topeka:** 1st, 10; **Central:** 14.15. **Wellington:** 1st, 19.50. **Wichita:** Fairmount, 3.81; S. S., 2.

W. H. M. U.: Alton: S. S., 1.71. **Centralia:** 16.93. **Emporia:** S. S., 10. **Ellis:** 2.83; S. S., 2.80. **Hiawatha:** 6. **Kirwin:** 1. **Kansas City:** Chelsea S. S., 6. **Lawrence:** 8.75. **Leona:** S. S., 88c. **Manhattan:** 1b. **Maple Hill:** 1. **Onedia:** 1. **St. Mary's:** 1. **Sedgwick:** 4.25. **Topeka:** 1st, 5; S. S., 4. **Central:** 19.25. **Tonganoxie:** S. S., 4. **Wichita:** College Hill: 3. **Wellington:** 3. **Wichita:** Fellowship, 5.04; S. S., 5.04.

KENTUCKY—\$1.38.

Louisville: S. S., 1.38.

MAINE—\$177.88.

Auburn: 6th St., 6.41. **Baldwin:** East, 2. **Bangor:** Forest Ave. S. S., 5. **Brewer:** 1st, 2.99. **Foxcroft and Dover:** 5. **Freeport:** S. S., 2. **Kennebunkport:** South, 1. **Lewiston:** Pine St., 10; S. S., 2. **Orono:** S. S., 4.80. **Otisfield:** 2.50. **Portland:** Willis-ton, 40; **Woodsford:** 7.19; S. S., 83c. **Princeton:** 1st, 2. **Searsport:** 1st, 12. **South Berwick:** 30. **South Portland:** Bethany, 7. **Waterville:** S. S., 2.50. **Yarmouth:** 1st S. S., 5.15. **York:** 1st, 11; S. S., 2.56.

W. H. M. U.: Dexter: 48c. **Portland:** High St., 2.14; State St., 1.25; **Woodsford:** 9.68. **South Portland:** Bethany, 40c.

MARYLAND—\$3.00.

Frostburg: Shilo Welsh S. S., 3

MASSACHUSETTS—\$3,196.69.

Abington: 7.84; S. S., 2.21. **Agawam:** 5. **Amesbury:** Union, 2.38. **Amherst:** Hope, 5. **Andover:** Ballard Vale, 16.58; Free, 16; **Seminary:** 5. **Auburn:** S. S., 2. **Becket:** North, 4. **Bedford:** 3.20; S. S., 2.40. **Blandford:** 1st, 6. **Boston:** (C. L.), 5; **Boylston:** Jamaica Pl., 1.83; **Central Jamaica Pl.:** 50; **Clarendon Hills:** Hyde Park, 1; **Elliot Roxbury:** 12.35; 2nd, **Dorchester:** 27.80; **Village Dorchester C. E.:** 1; **West Roxbury:** 75. **Boxford:** 1st, 8; S. S., 3. **Brain-tree:** South, 5. **Brighton:** 6.06. **Brimfield:** S. S., 2. **Brookton:** Porter S. S., 5. **Brookline:** Harvard, 82.44; **Leydon S. S.:** 5. **Cambridge:** 1st, 160; S. S., 3; **Evang. S. S.:** 10; **Pilgrim:** 14.40. **Charlemont:** East S. S., 2. **Chicopee:** 1st, 5; S. S., 5. **Chicopee Falls:** 2nd, 9.46. **Cohasset:** 4.92. **Dednam:** 1st, 5.90. **Deerfield:** 13.50. **Dennis:** Union S. S., 2.25. **Dover:** 1.28. **Dudley:** S. S., 2.66. **East Bridgewater:** 8; S. S., 3.50. **East Boston:** Baker, 1.40. **Easthampton:** Payson S. S., 5.59. **East Longmeadow:** 9. **Everett:** 1st, 21.02. **Fall River:** Central S. S., 9. **Falmouth:** 1st, 5.91. **Fitchburg:** Finnish, 15; **Rollstone:** 17.89. **Gill:** Y. P., 2. **Granby:** Christ, 4.18; S. S., 5. **Greenfield:** 2nd, 20. **Hadley:** 1st, 5. **Haverhill:** Bradford, 20; **Center:** 23.21; **Center S. S.:** 9.89; **Riverside Mem.:** 3; **Riverside Mem. S. S.:** 2.34. **Hinsdale:** 5.32. **Holden:** 5.61; S. S., 1.77. **Holyoke:** 2nd, 75. **Huntington:** 1st S. S., 2. **Hyde Park:** 1st, 26. **Ipswich:** South S. S., 8. **Kingston:** Mayflower, 7.12; S. S., 1.30. **Laurelboro:** 1.12. **Lee:** 66.16. **Leominster:** Orthodox, 11.50. **Lowell:** Highland, 5.75; **Swedish:** 5. **Lunenburg:** Y. P., 5. **Maynard:** 6.35. **Medford:** Mystic, 11.14. **Medway:** Village S. S., 2.04. **Merrimac:** 6.74; S. S., 1.95; Y. P., 5. **Middleboro:** Central S. S., 4.76. **Millford:** 68.10. **Millbury:** 2nd, 2.43. **Milton:** 1st S. S., 5.08. **Montague:** Millers Falls, 1st, 4.75. **Newbury:** Byfield, 2.88; 1st, 15. **Newburyport:** Belleville, 8.09; **Central:** 17.25. **Newton:** Auburndale, 24.10; **Elliot:** a friend, 125; **Elliot:** 185; **Elliot S. S.:** 15; **Highlands:** 91.24; **Newtonville Center:** 55. **North Adams:** 48. **Northampton:** 1st, 38.39; **Edwards:** 25.80; **Florence:** 7.75. **Northfield:** Trinitarian S. S., 26.50. **Norwood:** 1st, 20. **Palmer:** 1st S. S., 5.39. **Paxton:** S. S., 1.57. **Peabody:** 2nd, 4. **Petersham:** North, 9; **Union:** 50. **Plymouth:** 3.50. **Quincy:** Bethany, 12.65; **Wollaston:** Y. P., 5. **Reading:** S. S., 22.89. **Revere:** Beachmont, 10. **Richmond:** S. S., 8. **Rockland:** S. S., 4.66. **Salem:** Tabernacle, 93.50. **Saltwater:** Center, 7. **Seekonk:** Union S. S., 4.60. **Sharon:** 8.63. **Sherborn:** S. S., 1.25. **Shutesbury:** 1.25. **Somerset:** 1st Orth., 2.10. **Somerville:** Broadway, 10.17; **Prospect Hill S. S.:** 6.46. **Southampton:** 17.55. **Southbridge:** S. S. Globe Vil., 4.53. **South Hadley:** 11.25; **Falls:** 10. **Spencer:** 68.42. **Springfield:** 1st, 68.56. **Swamp-**

scott: 4. Uxbridge: S. S., 3. Wakefield: 1st, 17.69. Waltham: 1st, 7.50. Webster: 9.25. Wellesley: 15.42; Hills, 28.58. West Boylston: S. S., 14.53. Westminster: 1st, 2.46. Westport: Pacific, Union, 5. West Springfield: Mitten, 7.06. West Stockbridge: Village, 3.50. Whitman: 8.73. Worcester: a friend, 172.50; Hope, 10. Piedmont, 59; Plymouth, 23.71; Union, 10.55.

W. H. M. A.: For Brea, Cal., 500.

MICHIGAN—\$302.07.

Alamo: 1st, 90c. Almont: 1.50. Alpena: 5. Bostwick Lake: 6. Buckley: 1st, 2; S. S., 2. Cannonsburg: 5. Carmel: 1st, 1. Chester Station: 2. Clinton: 25. Coloma: 2.55. Conklin: Plymouth, 6. Coral: Harvard, 2.40. Custer: 1st, 1. Detroit: Pilgrim, 1.50. Eden: Beulah, 60c. Eliot: 1st, 15. Grand Haven: 1st, 1. Grand Rapids: East, 3. Hartford: 1.80. Hartland: 1.50. Howard City: 1st, 90c. Jackson: 1st, 3.59. Kendall: 1. Lansing: Mayflower S. S., 3.80; Plymouth, 10. Ludington: 2. New Haven: 1st, 1.20. Old Mission: 1st, 6.33. Oxford: Immanuel, 85c. Pontiac: 24. Prattville: 4. Reed City: W. S., 3.50. Rockford: 4. Romeo: 3.25. Rosecommon: 1st, 1. St. Clair: 15. St. Joseph: 27.50. Union City: 3. Vernon: S. S., 2. Wyandotte: 3.

W. H. M. U.: Allendale: 2. Cadillac: 5. Calumet: 75c. Grand Rapids: Park, 70. (Laura Moore): 2.50. Litchfield: 5. Ludington: 2. Middleville: 1. Wayne: 75c. Webster: 40c.

MINNESOTA—\$882.97.

Akeley: 20c. Aldrich: 1st, 54c. Alexandria: 1st, 3.90. Anoka: 1st, 4.30. Austin: 5.02; S. S., 65c. Backus: Union, 1.62. Barnesville: 80c. Biwabik: 11.60. Border: 78c. Brainerd: 1st, 5.10. Cannon Falls: 1st, 1.70. Center Chain: 20c. Detroit City: 30c; S. S., 2.50. Dexter: Christ, 92c. Duluth: Pilgrim, 30.30. Edgerton: 1st, 2. Ellsworth: 1.20. Excelsior: S. S., 4. Fairmont: 1st, 5.08. Fairbault: 6.96. Fergus Falls: 1st, 6.30. Fertile: 60c. Gaylord: 1.32. Glyndon: Union, 28c. Grand Marais: United, 5. Granite Falls: 1.50. Hackensack: 12c. Hasty: Pilgrim, 24c. Hawley: Union, 74c. International Falls: Bethlehem, 30c. Lake City: 1st, 3.12. Lakeland: 42c. Madison: 5. Mankato: 1st, 1.02; S. S., 3.70. Mapleton: 1.35. Marietta: 5.38. Milaca: 1st, 60c. Minneapolis: 1st, 16.50; 5th Ave., 15.60; Forest Hts., 5.70; Linden Hills, 8.57; Lyndale, 11.84; Lynnhurst, 2.58; Open Door, 3; Park Ave., 14.78; Park Ave. S. S., 14.95; Pilgrim, 13.34; Plymouth, 134.78; Vine, 5.08. Moorhead: 1st, 2.59. Morris: 1st, 2. Nassau: 10.48. New Duluth: Mayflower, 75. New Ulm: 6.78. New York Mills: 72c. Northfield: 21. Nymore: 4. Orrock: 6c. Pelican Rapids: 1st, 4.50. St. Paul: Forest St., 47.50; Hazel Park, 54c; Immanuel, 4.68; Olivet, 18; Pacific S. S., 6; St. Anthony Pk., 1.08; University Ave., 2.18. Sauk Center: 1st, 1.32. Selma: S. S., 1.34. Spring Valley: 1.28. Swanville: 1st, 30c. Taopi: 1st, 78c. Wabasha: 1st, 5.28. Walker: 1st, 2. Walnut Grove: Union, 72c. Waseca: 1st S. S., 2.70. Wayzata: 3.18. West Duluth: Plymouth, 200. Winthrop: Union, 1.58. Zumbrota: 24c. Oak Mound: 3.

W. H. M. U.: Alexandria: 3.60. Austin: 78c; S. S., 25c. Backus: 24c. Barnesville: 15c. Baudette: 24c. Benson: 54c. Border: 15c. Cannon Falls: 1st, 27c. Cottage Grove: 45c. Dodge Center: 36c. Duluth: 3.15. Ellsworth: 18c. Excelsior: 54c. Fairmont: 30c. Fairbault: 1.04. Fergus Falls: 84c. Glencoe: 72c. Glyndon: 15c. Granada: 14c. Granite Falls: 22c. Hack-

ensack: 32c. Hawley: 24c; S. S., 18c. International Falls: 25c. Lake City: 1st, 88c. Lakeland: 25c. Manorville: 30c. Minneapolis: 1st, 2.93; 5th Ave., 1.79; Forest Hts., 85c; Linden Hills, 1.36; Lyndale, 2.90; Lynnhurst, 61c; Open Door, 45c; Park Ave., 2.22; Pilgrim, 1.30; Plymouth, 20.24; Vine, 15c. Montevideo: 72c. Morris: 30c. Moorhead: 36c; S. S., 24c. Mankato: 15c. Marshall: 60c. Milaca: 25c. Newhead: 39c. New Ulm: 1.30. New York Mills: 20c. Northfield: 2.70. Nymore: 12c. Orrock: S. S., 40c. Ray: S. S., 13c. Robbinsdale: 3.02. St. Paul: Hazel Park, 14c; Immanuel, 1; Olivet, 2.72; Pacific, 30c; University Ave., 33c. Sleepy Eye: 30c. Springfield: 48c. Spring Valley: 99c. Stewartville: 54c; S. S., 1.60. Waseca: 90c. Winona: 4.50. Winthrop: 24c. Worthington: 2.01. Zumbrota: 30c.

MISSISSIPPI—60c.

Meridian: S. S., 60c.

MISSOURI—\$380.83.

Eldon: Christ, 5. Honey Creek: 5. Kansas City: 1st, 115.98. Lebanon: 1st, 10. Meadville: 5. North Springfield: Pilgrim, 9. St. Joseph: Tabernacle, 12.42. St. Louis: Fountain Pk., 4.45; Hope, 7.50; Olive Branch, 5. Sedalia: 1st, 5.

W. H. M. U.: Legacy Fund: 34.40. Aurora: 6. Joplin: 1st, 4.37. Kansas City: 1st, 13.35; S. S., 7.41; Y. P., 25. Ivanhoe Pk., 4.37; Met. Tabernacle, 2.31. St. Louis: Compton Hill, 2; 1st, 37.18; 1st S. S., 1.57; Fountain Pk., 1.66; Hyde Park, 75c; Maplewood, 5.33; Pilgrim, 24.85. Springfield: 1st, 25. Webster Groves: 93c.

MONTANA—\$10.32.

Froid: 4. Helena: 1st S. S., 2.82. Merino: 1. Osborn: 2.50.

NEBRASKA—\$400.62.

Aurora: 1st S. S., 1.08. Beatrice: 1st S. S., 2.06. Bladen: 7.50. Bloomfield: 9. Burton: 1.75. Burwell: 1st, 9. Chadron: 1st, 25. Creighton: 2.15. Doniphan: 1st, 15. Dunning: 2. Franklin: 7.50. Genoa: 1st, 5. Grand Island: Pilgrim Ger., 8. Hastings: 1st, 10.75. Leigh: S. S., 2. Liberty: 1st S. S., 4.09. Lincoln: 1st, 86.50; Plymouth, 20; Vine, 16.84. Linwood: 5. Loomis: S. S., 4. Monroe: 2.42. Neligh: 1st, 15. New Castle: Y. P., 2. Norfolk: 1st, 10.50; Omaha Ave., 13.24; Omaha Ave. S. S., 3.06. Omaha: 1st German, 6; 3rd, 16.26. Purdum: Union S. S., 2.97. Ravenna: 1st S. S., 2.26. Riverton: S. S., 5.19. Seneca: 1st, 5. Springfield: 1st Ind., 4. Wahoo: 1st, 22. Weeping Water: 22. Wilcox: 1st S. S., 7.50. York: 1st, 17.

NEVADA—\$12.89.

Reno: 1st S. S., 12.89.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$427.23.

Acworth: 4.50. Alstead: East, 4.25. Amherst: 3.30. Bath: 3.50. Bennington: 1.70. East Andover: S. S., 1.38. Epping: 5. Exeter: Phillips, 27.28. Goffstown: 7.16. Greenland: 10. Greenville: 3.50; S. S., 3.50. Hampstead: 11. Hanover (L. B. D.), 5; Center, 1.07. Hookset: 3. Jaffrey: East S. S., 1.15. Keene: 1st, 25.50; S. S., 6.02; Court St. Y. P., 5. Lancaster: 5.16. Lee: 2.50. Littleton: S. S., 3. North Hampton: 5.30. Short Falls: Epsom, 1. Tamworth: 75c. Walpole: 1st, 6.83.

F. C. I. & H. M. U.: Brookline: 47c. Bethlehem: 75c. Roseawen: 1.95. Claremont: 1.56. Campton: 2.10. Candia: 1.64. Concord: 1st, 7.37; East, 1.33; South, 57.10; West, 3.75. Derry Village: 4.69. Dover: 1.88. East Derry: 94c. East Sullivan: 2.62. Epping: 75c. Exeter: 1st, 4.20; Phillips, 3. East Andover: 1.19. Farmington: 3.75. Franconia: 45c. Franklin:

3. Goffstown: 4.93. Gilmanton: 75c. Greenland: 2.04. Hampstead: 2.40. Hampton: 3.30. Hancock: 45c. Hanover: Dart. College, 6. Henniker: 2.55. Hinsdale: 4.50. Hollis: 2.61. Hopkinton: 45c. Keene: 1st, 22.50; Court St., 5. Kingston: 60c. Laconia: 2.49. Lebanon: 6.94. Lee: 75c. Littleton: 4.08. Lyme: 3.04. Manchester: 1st, 4.50; South Main, 2.25. Mason: 77c. Manchester: Franklin, 21.60. Marlboro: 1.62. Merrimack: 2.78. Meredith: 92c. Milford: 45c. Mt. Vernon: 70c. Nashua: 1st, 5.80; Pilgrim, 3.06. New Boston: 1.35. Newfields: 75c. Newport: 2.40. North Chichester: 1.35. North Hampton: 3.23. Pembroke: 1.28. Pennacook: 3.18. Peterboro: 1.80. Piermont: 75c. Plymouth: 2.25. Pittsfield: 1.25. Raymond: 1.50. Rye: 3.84. Sanbornton: 5.55. Somersworth: 8.24. Stratham: 1.01. Wakefield: 1.20. Walepole: 2.47. Warner: 1.50. West Lebanon: 4.50. Wilton: 30c. Wolfboro: 86c.

NEW JERSEY—\$781.66.

Bernardsville: S. S., 5. Closter: 12.88. East Orange: 1st S. S., 10. Grantwood: 17.63. Jersey City: Waverly, 5. Montclair: 1st, 350. Newark: Jube Mem. S. S., 10. Nutley: St. Paul's, 8.12. Paterson: Auburn St., 8. Plainfield: 157.62; S. S., 67.41. Rutherford: W. S., 10. Union: 5; Y. P., 5. Upper Montclair: 100. Westfield: 10.

NEW MEXICO—\$10.00.

Albuquerque: 10.

NEW YORK—\$1,425.16.

Albany: 1st, 35.90. Aquebogue: 4.62; S. S., 3.91. Arcade: 11.50; S. S., 2.50. Binghamton: Eastside, 4. Briarcliff Manor: S. S., 5.20. Brooklyn: Bushwick Ave., 1; Evangel, 8; Flatbush, 116.16; Lewis Ave., 15; Pilgrims, 90. Canaan Four Corners: 2.66. Candor: 1.19. Churchville: 8.12. Clayville: 3. East Bloomfield: 50.30. East Rockaway: Bethany, 12. Fulton: 5. Gaines: 1.90. Greene: W. S., 10. Groton City: S. S., 2. Holland Patent: S. S., 2. Homer: 40.72; Y. P., 2.50. Honeye: 1.16; S. S., 2.21. Ithaca: 1st Y. P., 5. Jamesport: S. S., 2. Kingston: 5. Lisle: S. S., 1.20. Lockport: 1st, 17.50. Mount Vernon: 1st, 20. New York: Camp Mem., 12; S. S., 3; North S. S., 20; Swedish S. S., 3; Trinity S. S., 2. Northfield: 7. North Pitcher: 2.63. Osceola: S. S., 5.30. Oxford: 1st S. S., 3. Paris: 5. Poughkeepsie: 1st, 37.50. Rensselaer: 1st S. S., 2; Falls, 6.93. Rockaway Beach: 20. Roscoe: Independent, 5. Sherburne: 25. Syracuse: Plymouth S. S., 9.13. Volney: S. S., 3. Wading River: S. S., 3.15. Walton: 30. Watertown: Emmanuel, 6.41. White Plains: Scarsdale, 20; Westchester, 30.

W. H. M. U.: Albany: 40. Antwerp: 13. Aquebogue: 10. Arcade: 1. Binghamton: 3. Brooklyn: Bushwick, 10; Central, 5; Evangel, 30; Flatbush, 8; Lewis Ave., 8; Park, 10; Plymouth, 75; Puritan, 8; St. Paul's, 8. Buffalo: 1st, 5. Binghamton: East, 5. Berkshire: 4. Brookton: 3. Baiting Hollow: 10. Candor: 15. Churchville: S. S., 6. Clayville: 3. Corning: 5. Cortland: 1st, 10. Deansboro: 6. Elmira: Park, 5; St. Luke's S. S., 9. Franklin: 4. S. S., 4. Flushing: 15.57. Forest Hills: 5. Friendship: 3. Hopkinton: 3. Hornby: 4. Howells: 1. Jamestown: 1st, 5. Java: 3. Little Valley: 3. Lisle: 3. Maine: 6.75; S. S., 2. Middletown: 1st, 1.50. Morris-town: 8. Newark Valley: 10. Newburgh: 10. New York: Bedford Park S. S., 4; B'way Tabernacle, 8; Manhattan, 20; North, 8; Trinity, 2. Niagara Falls: 1st, 5. Norwich: 10. Norwood: 5. Nyack: 3. Ogdensburg: 9. Ontario: 2. Orwell: 2. Oswego: 5. Owego: 10. Oxford: 5. Patcho-

gue: 10. Phoenix: 2.73. Randolph: 4. Rensselaer: 4. Richmond Hill: 5. Rochester: South, 5. Rodman: 4. Rushville: 5. Salamanca: 3. Savannah: 5. Sayville: 5. Seneca Falls: 5. Sidney: 5. Siloam: 4. Spencerport: 6. Summer Hill: 5. Syracuse: Geddes S. S., 3.31; Pilgrim, 2. Ticonderoga: 15. Utica: Bethesda, 6. Wadhams: 2. Walton: 7. Watertown: S. S., 10. Wellsville: 10. Westmoreland: 3. White Plains: 23. Willsboro: 2. Winthrop: 2. Woodhaven: Christ, 3.

NORTH CAROLINA—\$2.25.

Bailey's Grove: 50c. Brown's Grove: 50c. Haw River: St. Andrews S. S., 1.25.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$184.39.

Adler: 3. Anamoose: 1st, 4. Benedict: 1st, 4. Berthold: 1st, 5. Burt: S. S., 56c. Cooperstown: 1st S. S., 2. Crary: W. S., 6. Dogden: 1st, 2. Drake: Bethany, 5; S. S., 1.20. Grand Forks: Plymouth S. S., 3. Hankinson: Union S. S., 5.60. Harvey: 1st, 37; S. S., 3. Haynes: 2.50. Hebron: 1st, S. S., 2.49. Hillsboro: 1st, 9. Hope: S. S., 4. Hurd: 4. Hurdfield: Eureka S. S., 2. Iota Flats: S. S., 1.42. Lawton: 1st, 3. Litchville: 3. Maxbass: 3. Mayville: S. S., 6.48. Medina: S. S., 2. Minot: 1st, 2.60; S. S., 1.40. New Leipzig: Bethesda, 9.51. New Rockford: S. S., 12. Pierce: S. S., 3. Plaza: S. S., 2.37. Regent: 1st S. S., 5.10. Sawyer: 1st, 4. Seranton: 3.16. Stady: 3. Williston: S. S., 10.

OHIO—\$714.03.

Akron: 1st, 42; West, 12.80. Alexis: S. S., 50c. Amherst: 2nd, 2.25. Andover: 8. Austintown: 8. Berea: 2. Chillicothe: Plymouth, 3; S. S., 2.88. Cleveland: 1st, 9.52; Collinwood, 2; Glenville S. S., 9.38; Grace, 3; Highland, 1.75; Hough Ave., 19.35; Park, 7; Trinity, 5. Columbus: 1st, 20; Eastwood, 12.60; Mayflower, 3.80; North, 1; Plymouth, 22.50. Cuyahoga Falls: 4. Engleville: 3. East Cleveland: 9.15. Elyria: 1st, 16.12. Geneva: 7.20. Greenwich: 1st, 60c. Huntsburg: S. S., 2.50. Lakewood: 3.25. Lexington: 8. Lima: 2.40. Mansfield: 1st, 38.92; Mayflower, 5.78. Marblehead: 1st S. S., 3.54. Mount Vernon: 1st, 17.50. Newton Falls: 2.20. Oberlin: 1st, 32.75; 2nd, 20. Pierpont: 8.85. Sandusky: 1st, 7.82; S. S., 1.38. Springfield: Lagonda Ave., 5. Strongsville: 10.14. Toledo: Birmingham, 2; Washington St., 17.06. Twinsburg: 3.35; S. S., 1.55. West Andover: 6.20. West Millgrove: 1.25.

W. H. M. U.: Akron: 1st, 24.34; West, 3.36. Alexis: 49c. Amherst: 2nd, 1.40. Ashtabula: 1st, 2.80; 2nd, 2.10. Atwater: 1.68; S. S., 60c. Austintown: 85c. Belpre: 1.40. Bellevue: 3.50. Berea: S. S., 70c; C. E., 70. Berlin Heights: 95c. Burton: 1.40. Castalia: 98c. Ceylon: 14c. Chagrin Falls: 84c. Chatham: S. S., 70c. Chillicothe: 42c. Cincinnati: Walnut Hills: 2.38. Claridon: 74c; S. S., 1.68. Cleveland: 1st, 8.96; 1st Y. P., 1.40; Bethlehem: 1.82; Collinwood, 2.80; Euclid, 38.50; Euclid S. S., 13.50; Grace, 1.47; Highland, 1.47; Hough, 7; North C. E., 70c; Park, 2.63; Park S. S., 2.03; Pilgrim, 10.50; Plymouth, 1.75; Trinity, 2.35. Columbus: Grand View, 98c; Mayflower, 1.40; Plymouth, 2.45; South, 1.64. Conneaut: 9. Coolville: 84c. Cuyahoga Falls: 88c; S. S., 70c; Y. P., 70c. East Cleveland: Calvary, 56; East, 2.45. Elyria: 1st, 15.68. Fairport: 63. Fredericksburg: 1.75. Geneva: 5.60. Ireland: S. S., 28c. Jefferson: 2.07; S. S., 1.40. Kent: 1st, 1.33. Lima: 91c. Litchfield: S. S., 1.45. Lorain: 1st, 4.90; 2nd, 82c; S. S., 14c. Lyme: C. E., 70. Mallet Creek: 1.72. Marblehead: 3.22; C. E., 84c. Marysville: 84c; S. S., 42c; C. E., 56c. Medina: 4.09.

Mt. Vernon: 3.50. **Newark:** Plymouth, 1.05; S. S., 1.26. **Newton Falls:** 1.12. **N. Fairfield:** 1.12; S. S., 84c. **N. Olmstead:** 81c. **Oberlin:** 2nd, 7. **Painesville:** 1st, 70c. **Plain:** 70c. **Rock Creek:** 53c. **Roots-town:** 3.50. **Sandusky:** 2.03; S. S., 78c. **Saybrook:** 49c. **Shandon:** 2.13. **Springfield:** 1st 2.80; Y. P., 70c. **Sullivan:** 1.3v. **Tallmadge:** 1.68. **Toledo:** Park, 42c; 2nd, 3.50. **Twinsburg:** 1.05. **Unionville:** 98c. **Vermilion:** 56c. **Wayne:** 63c; C. E., 70c. **Wellington:** 2.10; S. S., 70c. **West Williamsfield:** 1.26. **Windham:** 2.28. **Youngstown:** Elm St., 1.40; Plymouth, 1.89; **Zanesville:** S. S., 70c.

OKLAHOMA—\$359.56.

Alva: 8. **Coldwater:** Hillsdale, 90. **Hillsdale:** 3. **Lawton:** 1st S. S., 86c. **Oklahoma City:** Pilgrim, 28. **Verden:** Union, 200. **Weatherford:** 1st, 5. **West Guthrie:** 6.75.

W. H. M. U.: Chickasha: 1.50. **Goltry:** 3.55. **Hennessey:** 70c; S. S., 55c. **Hillsdale:** 75c. **Medford:** 3.60. **Oklahoma City:** Pilgrim, 5.15. **Weatherford:** 2.15.

OREGON—\$168.02.

Ashland: 1st, 3.35. **Beaver Creek:** St. Peter, 25. **Clackamas:** 1st, 4. **Forest Grove:** 1st, 56.15; S. S., 3.35; Y. P., 6.50. **Freewater:** Ingles Chapel, 12. **Ione:** 1st, 6. **Jennings Lodge:** 2.40. **Oregon City:** 2.50. **Oswego:** 1st, 5. **Portland:** 1st, 28.12; Highland, 2. **Scappoose:** 1st S. S., 9.05. **Smarna:** 60c. **Willard:** 2.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$38.67.

Allegheny: Slavonic, 10. **Farrell:** S. S., 4.11. **Plymouth:** Welsh S. S., 2.66. **Riceville:** 1st, 1. **Scranton:** 1st, 3. **Taylor:** S. S., 1.05. **West Pittston:** S. S., 9.85.

W. H. M. U.: Kane: 5. **Wyoming Federation:** 2.

RHODE ISLAND—\$79.17.

Auburn: Swedish, 2.50. **Barrington:** S. S., 13.70. **Central Falls:** 33.85. **East Providence:** Newman S. S., 4.75; Riverside, S. S., 3. **Providence:** Free Evang., 3.37. **Riverpoint:** 18.

SOUTH CAROLINA—\$2.00.

Charleston: Plymouth, 2.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$596.32.

Aberdeen: Plymouth, 4.44. **Bonesteen:** 10. **Brentford:** 1st, 6. **Canton:** 1st, 4. **Centerville:** 1st, 2.48. **Chamberlain:** 26.25. **Creshard:** 3; S. S., 4. **Dupree:** S. S., 1. **Elk Point:** S. S., 1. **Erwin:** S. S., 3.72. **Fairfax:** 1st, 10.02. **Fort Pierre:** 1st S. S., 3.21. **Geddes:** 1st, 7.50; S. S., 2.20. **Gregory:** Union, 14.14. **Huron:** 1st, 10.50; S. S., 3.01. **Lead:** 1st, 368.75. **Lebanon:** 1st, 2.10. **Lesterville:** Ward Mem. S. S., 6.25. **Meckling:** 1st S. S., 3. **Mission Hill:** 2.87; S. S., 4.16. **Mitchell:** 7.39. **Myron:** Christ, S. S., 1.06. **Rapid City:** 1st, 2.41. **Redfield:** 1st, 5.25. **Running Water:** 3. **Viewfield:** 1.05. **Waubay:** Christ, 11.94.

W. H. M. U.: Academy: 1.30. **Alcester:** 1.15. **Athol:** 75c. **Belle Fourche:** 1.30. **Beresford:** 2.65. **Brantford:** Naples, 2.88. **Buffalo:** Indian, Oahe, 2. **Canova:** 1.60. **Cherry Creek:** 50c. **Clark:** 1.25. **Deadwood:** 1.12. **Elk Point:** 3.70. **Fort Pierre:** 90c. **Hudson:** 2.25. **Huron:** 3.15. **Ipswich:** 4.50. **Lake Preston:** 90c. **Loomis:** 45c. **Milbank:** 1.90. **Mitchell:** 3.20. **Oahe:** 54c. **Oldham:** 30c. **Pierre:** 1.60. **Rapid City:** 3.15. **Redfield:** 3. **Ree Heights:** 1.70. **Sioux Falls:** 1st, 63c. **Springfield:** 1.70. **Vermilion:** 2.16. **Watertown:** 3.44. **Willow Lakes:** 85c. **Yankton:** 4.10.

TENNESSEE—\$1.40.

Oakdale: Rankins Chapel S. S., 1.40.

TEXAS—\$58.28.

Amarilla: 1st, 90c; S. S., 90c. **Dallas:** Central, 27.08; S. S., 15; Y. P., 2.50. **Winnetka:** 2; S. S., 4.40. **Runge:** 2.50. **San Antonio:** Central, 3.

UTAH—\$3.00.

Bountiful: S. S., 1. **Provo:** 1st S. S., 2.

VERMONT—\$624.09.

Bakersfield: S. S., 6.09. **Barnet:** S. S., 3.75. **Bennington:** North, 8.30; 2nd, 15.68. **Berkshire:** East S. S., 4.27. **Brattleboro:** Center, 50. **Charleston:** East, 3.40. **Clarendon:** 2.88. **Craftsbury:** North 8. **Dorset:** 4.89; East S. S., 1.78. **East Poultney:** 4. **Marshfield:** S. S., 1. **Northfield:** 8.17. **Proctor:** Swedish, 2.85. **Richmond:** 2.02. **St. Johnsbury:** South S. S., 1.90. **Saxton's River:** 25. **Thetford:** 4.08. **Townshend:** West, 2.05. **Warren:** S. S., 2. **Waterbury:** Y. P., 6.34. **West Rutland:** 9.48. **Wilders:** 7.87. **Worcester:** (E. C.), 3.

W. H. M. U.: Barre: 5. **Barton:** 10. **Bellows Falls:** 18.48; S. S., 5.10. **Bennington:** 2nd, 6.50; S. S., 7.45; North, 8. **Berkshire:** East, 3. **Bradford:** 3. **Brandon:** 5. **Brattleboro:** Center, 8; S. S., 5; West, 3.40. **Brookfield:** 1st, 3. **Burlington:** College St., 10; 1st, 20. **Castleton:** 4. **Charleston:** 5.10. **Chelsea:** 3. **Cornwall:** 10.25. **Craftsbury:** North, 2. **Danville:** 20. **Dorset:** 15. **Enosburg:** 5. **Essex Junction:** 2. **Fair Haven:** 2. **Franklin:** 5.63; S. S., 3.04. **Georgia:** 3. **Granby:** 2.40. **Hardwick:** 2. **Irasburg:** 3. **Jeffersonville:** 2; S. S., 3.30. **Jericho Center:** 9.35. **Ludlow:** 4.15. **Lynndonville:** 2. **Manchester:** 6. **Middlebury:** 12.50. **Milton:** 1. **Montpelier:** Bethlehem, 4. **Newburg:** 9. **New Haven:** 4.75. **Newport:** 7. **Northfield:** 2. **Norwich:** 2. **Orleans:** 7. **Orwell:** 4.50. **Peacham:** 10. **Peru:** 1.25. **Pittsford:** 1st, 10; 2nd, 5. **Richmond:** 3.78. **Royalton:** 3.25. **Rutland:** 14.50; West, 3. **St. Albans:** 10. **St. Johnsbury:** North, 15; South, 15. **Shoreham:** 5. **Springfield:** 8. **Sudbury:** 3. **Swanton:** 5. **Vergennes:** 5. **Waitsfield:** 3. **Wallingford:** 3. **Underhill:** 3. **Waterbury:** 3.12. **Westminster:** West, 4. **Williamstown:** 2.50. **Windsor:** 3. **Woodstock:** 5. **Royalton:** South, 2.98.

VIRGINIA—\$15.00.

Portsmouth: 1st, 15.

WASHINGTON—\$147.82.

Aberdeen: 1st S. S., 20. **Anacortes:** Pilgrim 1st, 1.80. **Bellingham:** 1st, 3.52. **Coupeville:** 1st, 5. **Cusick:** Pilgrim S. S., 1. **Dennison:** 42c. **Five Mile Prairie:** 1. **Harper:** 1.05. **Loomis:** 1st, 5. **Maltby:** 1st, 1. **Monroe:** 1st, 1.75. **Olympia:** 1.96. **Orchard Prairie:** 1.40. **Otis Orchards:** Eden, 20. **Pullman:** 1st, 92c. **Richmond Beach:** 52c. **Seattle:** Fairmount, 4; Greenlake, 7.05; Fauntleroy, 91c. **Sunnyside:** 1st S. S., 8.25. **Sylvan:** 1st, 3.50. **Tacoma:** Elims, 5.50; Plymouth, 10.68. **Tonasket:** 1st, 17c. **Touchet:** 7.50. **Walla Walla:** 1st, 25. **Warden:** German, 3.50. **Washougal:** Bethel, 5.42.

WEST VIRGINIA—\$1.50.

Ceredo: 1.50.

WISCONSIN—\$467.93.

Amery: 6. **Ashland:** 1st S. S., 3.70. **Baraboo:** 1st, 2.50. **Brandon:** 12. **Brodhead:** 13.56. **Bruce:** S. S., 1.35. **Clinton:** 2.56. **Coloma:** 75c. **Delavan:** 1st, 15; S. S., 15. **DePere:** 1st, 1.44. **Dousman:** Immanuel S. S., 1.70. **Durand:** Pilgrim S. S., 2. **Eagle River:** 5. **Earl:** 1st S. S., 93c. **Friendship:** 1.15. **Grand Rapids:** 1st S. S., 6.54. **Hartland:** S. S., 1.50. **Janesville:** 12.95. **Kenosha:** 10.50. **La Crosse:** 20.50. **Lancaster:** 6.75. **Longwood:** 1st, 1. **Madison:** Pilgrim S. S., 3.50; Plymouth S. S., 4.

Mazomanie: 2.50. **Mellen:** Union, 3. **Mineral Point:** S. S., 4.32. **Owen:** 1st, 2. **Pleasant Valley:** Union S. S., 1. **Racine:** 1st, 14.81; S. S., 23. **Ripon:** S. S., 9. **Rhinelander:** 1st, 3.75. **Shiocton:** 1st, 2.92. **Shullsburg:** 4. **South Milwaukee:** 1st, 29.75; German, 47.50. **Sparta:** 1st, 8.05. **Spring Valley:** 1st, 2.76. **Sterling:** 1st, 5. **Stoughton:** 1st, 12. **Sturgeon Bay:** Hope S. S., 5.41. **Tomahawk:** 1st, 2. **Viola:** 1st S. S., 1.26. **Viola Lake:** Webster, 70c; S. S., 2.80.

W. H. M. U.: 12.63. **Appleton:** 2.70. **Ashland:** 1.05. **Beloit:** 1st, 8.50; 2nd, 90c. **Berlin:** 35c. **Brandon:** 90c. **Brodhead:** 75c. **Columbus:** 75c. **Delavan:** 75c. **Eau Claire:** 1st, 10.50. **Edgerton:** 1.40. **Ft. Atkinson:** 24. **Fulton:** 70c. **Genoa Junction:** 50c. **Janesville:** 2.50. **Kenosha:** 3. **Lake Geneva:** 3.05. **Lancaster:** 75c. **Madison:** Pilgrim, 1.70. **Medford:** 35c. **Menasha:** 4. **Milton:** S. S., 2. **Milwaukee:** North, 70c. **Oshkosh:** Plymouth, 1.50; 1st, 3. **Racine:** Plymouth, 70c. **Ripon:** 5.45. **River Falls:** 1.85. **Rosendale:** 2.45. **Shopiere:** 50c. **South Kaukauna:** 1.15. **Tomahawk:** 40c. **Waukesha:** 1.75. **Wauwatosa:** 3.50. **Wauwatosa:** 5. **West Rosendale:** 80c. **White-water:** 13.50. **Windsor:** S. S., 2.54.

WYOMING—\$14.17.

Big Horn: 1st, 150. **Buffalo:** 1.68. **Cheyenne:** 1st, 51c. **Dayton:** 1.50. **Green River:** 2.20. **Lander:** 3.93. **Sheridan:** 1st, 2.23. **Superior:** 62c.

CHURCH LOANS REFUNDED, \$23,471.65.

CALIFORNIA—

Fresno: 1st, 100; Pilgrim 100. **Niles:** 1st, 201.50. **Oakland:** Fruitvale 100. **San Diego:** Logan Hts., 500; Park Villas, 50.

COLORADO—

Denver: 7th Ave., 50. **Englewood:** Mayflower, 95. **Greeley:** St. Paul, 100. **Loveland:** 1st German, 400.

FLORIDA—

St. Petersburg: United, 400. **West Palm Beach:** Union, 250.

GEORGIA—

Atlanta: 1st, 50. **Columbus:** 1st, 30. **Demorest:** Union, 100.

IDAHO—

Challis: 1st, 50. **Hope:** 1st, 50. **Lewis-ton:** Pilgrim, 100. **Wallace:** 1st, 250.

ILLINOIS—

Chicago: Central Pk., 704.89; Wellington Ave., 900. **Mound City:** Pilgrim, 294. **Peoria:** German Ref., 5. **Waukegan:** German, 20.

INDIANA—

Miller: 1st, 20. **W. Terre Haute:** Maxville, 183.26.

IOWA—

Dubuque: Summit, 100. **Muscatine:** 1st, 250.

KANSAS—

Ellis: 1st, 237.50. **Hiawatha:** 1st, 50. **Highland:** 165. **Kansas City:** 1st, 70. **Kiowa:** 1st, 50. **Sylvia:** 1st, 40. **Wichita:** Plymouth, 1,000.

LOUISIANA—

New Orleans: Beecher, 40.

MAINE—

East Millinocket: 1st, 100. **West Paris:** Finnish, 50.

MASSACHUSETTS—

Amherst: Hope, 10.42. **Boston:** Harvard, 250. **Gardiner:** Finnish, 100. **Hav-**

erhill: Riverside, 60. **Lynn:** Scand., 1,000. **Waban:** Union (Newton), 500.

MICHIGAN—

Bay City: 1st, 250. **Detroit:** Brewster, 1,000. **Thompsonville:** 1st, 40.

MINNESOTA—

Biwabik: 1st, 50. **International Falls:** Beth., 50. **Wadena:** 100.

MISSOURI—

Kansas City: Ivanhoe Pk., 100.

MONTANA—

Billings: 175; South Side, 75. **Dodson:** Union, 25. **Glendive:** 1st, 250. **Great Falls:** 1st, 700.

NEBRASKA—

Bertrand: 1st, 100. **Crawford:** 100.

NEW JERSEY—

Bernardsville: 1st, 62.50. **Hoboken:** Norwegian, 150. **Rutherford:** 250.

NEW YORK—

Brooklyn: Mapelton Pk., 60. **Middle-town:** North St., 50. **Munnsville:** 150. **New York:** North, 200. **Salamanca:** 1st, 400. **Sinclairville:** 1st, 20. **Tuckahoe:** Union, 250.

NORTH CAROLINA—

Granville: 50. **Raleigh:** 1st, 30.

NORTH DAKOTA—

Carrington: Christ, 700. **Marmarth:** Union, 300. **New Rockford:** 1st, 50.

OHIO—

Cleveland: Glenville, 400. **East Cleveland:** East, 400. **Martins Ferry:** 500.

OKLAHOMA—

Vinita: 1st, 110.

PENNSYLVANIA—

Germantown: 1st, 500.

RHODE ISLAND—

Pawtucket: Smithfield Ave., 500.

SOUTH DAKOTA—

Rapid City: 1st, 250. **Sioux Falls:** 1st, 2,700.

TEXAS—

El Paso: 1st, 100. **Fort Worth:** 1st, 517.58.

VERMONT—

Alburl: Union, 200.

WASHINGTON—

Kennewick: 1st, 50. **Tacoma:** Elims, 50; Plymouth, 50.

WISCONSIN—

Antigo: 1st, 250. **Black Earth:** Union, 100. **DePere:** 1st, 200. **Grand Rapids:** 1st, 1,000. **Mellen:** Union, 180. **Oshkosh:** German, 50. **Racine:** 1st, 100. **Two Rivers:** 150.

WYOMING—

Buffalo: Union, 200.

Special Gift, \$3500.

Bellows Falls: M. L. B., 3,500.

Legacies, \$1,311.70.

Estate of Jeannette Kimball, Watertown, Mass., \$180; Estate of Mary Preston, Springfield, Mass., \$500; Estate of Russell Snow, Cambridge, Mass., \$250; Estate of Mrs. A. H. Sherman, Holly, Colo., \$250; Estate of J. H. Stickney, Cert. of Ben. Int., \$131.70.

Annuities, \$3,000.

"A Friend," Lowell, Mass, \$2,000; Anna M. Tenney, Plymouth, N. H., \$1,000.

Interest on Church Loans, \$1,853.19.

CALIFORNIA—

Berkeley: Park, 24. Corona: 1st, 47. Porterville: 1st, 81.

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Congregational Education Society

S. F. Wilkins, Treasurer

14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

June, 1917

ALABAMA—\$9.22.

Beloit: Union S. S., 1.50. Thornsby: 6.72 Troy: 1.

CALIFORNIA (Southern)—\$33.13.

Brea: 5c. Calexico: 25c. Chula Vista: 29c. Claremont: 3.62. Escondido: 45c. Hawthorne: 12c. Hyde Park: 5c. Lawndale: 3c. Long Beach: 75c. Los Angeles: Berean, 22c; Bethany, 6c; First, 4.45; Garvanza, 20c; Grace, 12c; Hollywood, 2.75; Mayflower: 30c; Mt. Hollywood, 81c; Park, 11c; Friend, 3. Maricopa: 33c. National City: 30c. Ontario: 4. Pasadena: First, 2.75; Pilgrim, 20c. Pomona: 75c. Ramona: S. S., 55c. Redlands: 3. San Bernardino: 1st, 10c. San Diego: 1st, 1.72; La Jolla, 60c; Ocean Beach, 4c; Park Villas, 9c. San Jacinto: 4c. Sierra Madre: 15c. Villa Park: 75c. Yucaipa: 13c.

COLORADO—\$12.50.

Flagler: 1st, 5. Greeley: 1st, 7.50.

CONNECTICUT—\$228.12.

Bridgeport: Black Rock, 22.11. Greenwich: 2nd, 15. Hartford: Friend, 10. Huntington: 3.50. Madison: 1st, 10. Mystic: 10. New Haven: United, 90; Ch. of Redeemer S. S., 6; Westville, 5.71. Northfield: 7.58. Prospect: 5.52. Putnam: 2nd, 10.15. Somers: 2.85. Torrington: Center, 15. Waterbury: 1st S. S., 5. Windsor: 8.99. Woodstock: 1st S. S., 1.71.

GEORGIA—\$2.87.

Atlanta: Central, 2.87.

ILLINOIS—\$538.53.

Alton: Ch. of Redeemer, 20. Aurora: 1st, 15. Canton: 1st, 5.80. Carpentersville: 1st, 6. Chicago: Leavitt St., 1.60; Rogers Park, 25. Clifton: S. S., 2.45. Galva: 1st, 17. Moline: Union S. S., 1.50. Naperville: S. S., 3.40. Ottawa: S. S., 4.82. Paxton: 3.25. Plainfield: 10. Rantoul: 1.10. Roseco: 1.15. Shabbona: S. S., 2.01. Wayne: S. S., 2. West Chicago: 1st, 5.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION:

Albion: W. S., 8.30. Hudson: W. S., 2. Byron: W. S., 10. Chicago: Fellowship W. S., 5.03; Fourth W. S., 10; New England W. S., 5.27; New First W. S., 9; S. S., 6; No. Shore W. S., 40; Park Manor W. S., 11.85; Pilgrim W. Fed., 5; So. Ch. Miss. Guild, 17.50; Wash. Park W. S., 4.50; Wellington Ave. W. S., 16.50. Decatur: S. S., 9. De Kalb: C. E., 2.50. Des Plaines: W. S., 4. Elburn: W. S., 1. Evanston: 1st W. S., 40. Harvey: W. S., 1. Lombard: W. S., 15. Moline: 1st W. S., 14.50; 2nd, 3. Oak Park: 1st W. S., 48.26; 4th, 5; C. E., 1; Harvard, W. S., 8. Odell: W. S., 8. Ottawa: W. S., 4. Payson: W. S., 34.40. Peru: W. S., 1. Princeton: W. S., 10. Rockford: 1st W. S., 8.75. Shabbona: W. S., 7.50. Sterling: W. S., 5. Stillman Valley: W. S., 2. Waukegan: W. S., 1. Western Springs: W. S., 25.04. Wyoming: W. S., 2.

INDIANA—\$108.88.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION:**

Bremen: S. S., 50c. Dunkirk: 1st W. S.,

1.50. East Chicago: W. S., 3. Elkhart: 1st W. S., 4; S. S., 2. Fairmount: Young People, 2. Fort Wayne: Plymouth W. S., 15; S. S., 2.50. Gary: 1st S. S., 1. Indianapolis: Brightwood S. S., 1.50; 1st W. S., 33.26; S. S., 4; Trinity S. S., 1.55. Kokomo: 1st S. S., 6; W. S., 9. Marion: S. S., 1; W. S., 1. Michigan City: 1st S. S., 1; W. S., 1. Miller: S. S., 2. Orland: W. S., 10. Terre Haute: Plymouth S. S., 4.57; W. S., 1.50.

IOWA—\$80.07.

Ames: 7.50. Denmark: 12.62. Dickens: S. S., 3.20. Emmetsburg: 12.50. Grand View: 1. Marion: 3.50. Marshalltown: S. S., 7.06. Minden: 1.50. Monoma: S. S., 2.05. Onawa: S. S., 6c. Osage: S. S., 1.20. Oskaloosa: 1.65. Peterson: 5. Red Oak: S. S., 3.40. Rockwell: 2.08. Rodney: 31c. Spencer: S. S., 3. Vining: S. S., 78c.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION:

Grinnell: 2.80. Iowa City: 23c. Manson: 1.66. Mt. Pleasant: 1.19. Reinbeck: 3.12. Stuart: Y. P. S. C. E., 1. Waverly: M. S., 1.66.

KANSAS—\$79.64.

Alma: S. S., 4. Newton: 2.50. Overbrook: S. S., 6.54. Salina: Plymouth S. S., 1.50. Wellington: 1st, 3.50.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION:

Alton: S. S., 1.71. Centralia: S. S., 12. Ellis: 1.50. Emporia: S. S., 10. Hiawatha: 3. Kansas City: Chelsea S. S., 6. Kirwin: 1. Lawrence: Plymouth, 6.25. Leona: S. S., 96c. St. Mary's: 1. Stockton: 3. Tonganoxie: S. S., 4.93. Wichita: College Hill, 2; Fellowship, 5.83; Plymouth S. S., 2.42.

MAINE—\$20.99.

Auburn: 6th St., 49c. Portland: St. Lawrence, 15. York Village: 1st, 5.50.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$651.13.**Legacies, \$9.50.**

Amesbury: Union, 2.04. Boston: Park St., 71.51; Friend, 5. Brookline: Harvard, 86.32. Cambridge: Shepard S. S., 15. Charlemont: East, 1.20. Fall River: Central, 38.50. Fitchburg: Rollstone, 15.50. Granby: Ch. of Christ, 3.54. Haverhill: Bradford 1st Ch., 15; Center, 9. Hinsdale: 1st, 4.26. Kingston: Mayflower, 6. Leominster: Pilgrim, 8.86. Lowell: Highland, 4.50. Lunenburg: 1st Y. P. S., 5. Marlboro: 1st S. S., 9.40. Maynard: 3.20. Millbury: 2nd, 2.13. Natick: South, John Eliot Ch., 1.75. Newbury: Byfield Ch., 2.34. Newton: Eliot, 40. North Adams: 42. Northampton: Edwards, 20.20. Pittsfield: Friend, 5. Reading: 1st S. S., 16.63. Richmond: S. S., 4.20. Rockland: 3.64. Salem: Tabernacle, 60.50. Spencer: 1st, 32.20. Wakefield: 1st, 53.06. Watertown: Phillips, 53.50. Westminister: 1st, 2.15. Worcester: Memorial, 3.

Legacy.

Est. Mrs. H. W. Damon, Worcester, 9.50.

MICHIGAN—\$135.60.

Alpena: 5. Benton Harbor: 72. Bost-

wick Lake: 2. Buckley: 2. Carmel: 1. Carson City: 1.36. Detroit: Pilgrim, 1.12. Flint: 1.125. Grand Rapids: East, 2. Howard City: 70c. Kendall: 1. Lansing: Plymouth, 10. Muskegon: Jackson St., 1.12. Pontiac: 18. Roscommon: 75c.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION:
Ann Arbor: Friend, 2. Calumet: 1.50. Greenville: 50c. Wayne: 1.50. Webster: 80c.

MINNESOTA—\$115.16.

Aldrich: 27c. Brainerd: 1st, 2.55. Center Chain: 10c. Detroit: 15c. Dexter: 46c. Duluth: Pilgrim, 4.65. Edgerton: 1. Ferguson Falls: 3.15. Fertile: 30c. Gaylord: 66c. Hawley: 38c. Lake City: 1st, 32c. Madison: 3. Mapleton: 50c. Minneapolis: 5th Ave., 3.60. Lynnhurst: 63c. Park Ave., 4.62. Pilgrim Ch., 2.40. S. S., 6. Plymouth, 17.58. Vine, 4. Nassau: 24c. Oak Mound: 2. St. Paul: St. Anthony Pk., 54c. Sauk Center: 66c. Taopi: 40c. Wabasha: 2.64. Walnut Grove: 36c. Wayzata: 1.60.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION:
Alexandria: 1.10. Austin: 1.43. S. S., 50c. Backus: 44c. Barnesville: 30c. Benson: 1. Border: 30c. Duluth: Pilgrim, 5.78. Ellsworth: 33c. Fairbault: 1.91. Glencoe: W. S., 66c. Granite Falls: 40c. Hasty: 30c. Lake City: 1st, 50c. Mankato: 30c. Marshall: W. S., 1.10. Milaca: 25c. Minneapolis: Fifth Ave., 1.24. First, 4.54. Forest Hts., 1.56. Lyndale, 2.20. Lynnhurst, 50c. Open Door, 82c. Park Ave., 1.72. Pilgrim, 1.10. Plymouth, 5.93. Robbinsdale, 1.98. Vine, 30c. Moorhead: S. S., 44c. W. S., 66c. Morris: 55c. New Ulm: 1.80. St. Paul: Im., 1.29. Olivet, 2.50. Springfield: 88c. Spring Valley: 1.80. Swanville: 30c. Waseca: 55c. Winthrop: 44c. Zumbrota: 30c.

NEBRASKA—106.25.

Fairmount: Ch. & S. S., 8. Genoa: 1.20. Weeping Water: 22. York: 1st, 75.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$39.95.

Groffstown: 3.58. Greenville: 4. Hooksett: 2. Lebanon: West, 4.71. Plymouth: 9.66. Winchester: 1st, 16.

NEW YORK—\$276.03.

Bay Shore: S. S., 3.50. Fulton: 1st, 5. New York: Brooklyn Central, 10. Broadway Taber., 242.37. North Pitcher: 73c. Syracuse: Plymouth S. S., 8. Walton: 1st, 6.43.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$22.48.

Burt: S. S., 56c. Drake: S. S., 1.20. Hankinson: S. S., 5.60. Harvey: 1st S. S.,

6. Mayville: S. S., 6.29. Minot: S. S., 1.40. Plaza: S. S., 1.43.

OHIO—\$159.05.

Akron: 1st, 26. Berea: 1.30. Cleveland: Glenville Ch. Sch., 8.68. Highland, 1.25. Columbus: Eastwood, 8.40. Dublin: S. S., 6.68. East Cleveland: Calvary, 5. Geneva: 4.50. Newton Falls: 1.30. Saybrook: 8.40. Toledo: Washington St., 6.38. York: Mallet Creek, 2.63.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION:
Akron: 1st W. S., 4. Atwater: M. S., 1; S. S., 20c. Bellevue: L. U., 2.50. Burton: W. S., 50c. Chatham: S. S., 50c. Cleveland: Beth. W. S., 1; Euclid W. S., 12.50; Y. L., 2.50; Mt. Zion S. S., 5. Columbus: 1st Y. W. C., 15. Fredericksburg: W. S., 1.25. Geneva: W. G., 1.50. Jefferson: W. S., 53c. Litchfield: S. S., 1.70. Lyme: C. E., 50c. Marblehead: C. E., 30c. Ravenna: W. S., 22. Rock Creek: S. S., 2. Shandon: W. U., 1.45. Toledo: 2nd J. M. C., 50c. Wayne: C. E., 50c. Youngstown: Plymouth L. M. S., 1.10. Zanesville: S. S., 50c.

OREGON—\$2.60.

Ione: 2. Portland: Highland, 60c.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$78.50.

Riceville: 1st, 1.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION:
Kane: W. S., 5. Philadelphia: Germantown, 1st W. M. S., 10; C. E., 2; Jr. Neesima Gld., 2.50. Scranton: 1st W. S. (Welsh), 8; Plymouth W. S., 25; Daug. of Cov., 25.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$4.05.

Elk Point: S. S., 1. Geddes: 2.50. Mission Hill: S. S., 20c. New Underwood: Viewfield, 35c.

TEXAS—\$19.05.

Amarillo: Ch. & S. S., 1.80. Dallas: Central, 16.25. San Antonio: 1st, 1.

VERMONT—\$13.06.

Dorset: 6.87. Richmond: 1.19. Williston: 5.

WASHINGTON—\$8.16.

Olympia: 56c. Seattle: Edgewater, 5; Fairmount, 1; Green Lake, 1.55. Tonasket: 5c.

WISCONSIN—\$3.50.

Madison: Pilgrim S. S., 3.50.
Total:

Donations	\$2,748.52
Legacy	9.50
Grand total	\$2,758.02

The Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society

Samuel F. Wilkins, Treasurer - 805 Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

Receipts, May, 1917

ALABAMA—

Montgomery: 73c.

ARIZONA—

Service: 12.50.

CALIFORNIA (Northern)—

Alturas: 44c. Angel's Camp: 53c. Antioch: 1. Berkeley: North, 7.59; Bethany, 17c. Bowles: 37c. Dorris: 1.25. Fresno: First, 1.31. Giant: 3.18. Grass Valley: 73c. Guernville: 39c. Little Shasta: 84c; S. S., 5. Lockeford: 3.32. Loomis: 1.07. Martinez: 1.15. Oakland: Pilgrim, 90c. Palo Alto: 2.20. Petaluma: 1.89. Pittsburg: S. S., 50c. Rocklin: 1.25. San Francisco: First, 9.90. San Mateo: 2.47. Santa Rosa: First,

1.47. Saratoga: 3.85. Sebastopol: 48c. Soquel: 99c. Suisun: 2.47. Sunnyvale: 1.28. Woodside: 1.37. For Supplies: 15c. Total, \$59.51.

CALIFORNIA (Southern)—

Bakersfield: Pilgrim, 7.50. Calipatria: 88c. Chula Vista: 1.16. Claremont: 15.42. Corona: First, 13. Long Beach: 4. Los Angeles: First, 8.16; Park, 1.22; East, 96c; Bethany, 59c; Mesa, 30c. Monrovia: 4.42. National City: 1.17. Orangethorpe: S., 2. Pasadena: Pilgrim, 90c; Lake Av., 10. Pomona: 5. Redondo Beach: 1. San Bernardino: First, 1.46. San Diego: First, 14.99. San Jacinto: 14c. Sherman: 50c.

W. H. M. U.: 23.87.

Total, \$118.64, of which \$23.87 is received through W. H. M. U.

COLORADO—

Colorado Springs: First, 13.90. Cope: 4.15; Fox S., 3.35. Cripple Creek: 1. Happy Valley: S., 1.25. Jones: 1.50. Wellington: First, 2.95. Total, \$28.10.

CONNECTICUT—

Bristol: W. M. A., 15. Burlington: 6.75. Cromwell: S., 48.81. Deep River: 10.96. East Woodstock: Clover Circle M. B., 8. Ellington: L. B. S., 5. Fairfield: 32.66. Greenwich: Second, Stillson Ben. Soc., 5; North Aux., 2. Guilford: Third, 2.10; W. M. S., 4.20. Hartford: Immanuel, H. M. Dept., 21. New Haven: First, 62. New London: First S., 25. Old Saybrook: W. M. S., 6.14. Rocky Hill: 5. Sharon: 9.70. Shelton: M. G., 2; W. M. S., 6. Stony Creek: W. M. S., 10. Suffield: W. M. S., 10. Thompson: S., 4.70. Watertown: 17.99; L. B. S., 5. West Hartford: H. M. S., 5. Willington: 2.40. Woodstock: Aux., 5. For Supplies: 1. Total, \$338.41, of which \$109.34 is received through W. H. M. U.

IDAHO—

Kimama: 2. Westlake: 70c. Total, \$2.70.

ILLINOIS—

Bowen: 4. East Moline: 61c. Kewanee: 2.40. Lockport: 71c. Peoria: First, 23. Princeton: 5.22. Sterling: 3.80. Waverly: 2. Total, \$41.74.

IOWA—

Algona: W. M. S., 1.92. Anita: W. M. S., 1.77. Atlantic: W. M. S., 2.25. Bear Grove: W. M. S., 1. Belle Plain: W. M. S., 3.75. Blairsburg: W. M. S., 1.25. Blencoe: W. M. S., 84c. Bradford: 1. Cedar Falls: W. M. S., 2.41. Cedar Rapids: First, 3.70; W. M. S., 3.70. Central City: W. M. S., 2. Cherokee: W. M. S., 3.12. Chester Center: W. M. S., 1.25. Church: W. M. S., 2. Clay: W. M. S., 86c. Clinton: W. M. S., 1.63. Corning: W. M. S., 2.38. Council Bluffs: First W. M. S., 3.13. Cresco: W. M. S., 4.17. Davenport: Edwards W. M. S., 3.64; Berea W. M. S., 50c. Denmark: W. M. S., 2.97. Des Moines: Plymouth W. M. S., 9.52; Greenwood W. M. S., 4.05. Dubuque: First, 9.37; W. M. S., 3.13; Summit W. M. S., 1.67. Edgewood: W. M. S., 87c. Elkhader: W. M. S., 1.17. Farmington: W. M. S., 1.56. Fayette: W. M. S., 83c. Gaza: 3; C. E., 1. Gilman: W. M. S., 1.87. Glenwood: W. M. S., 2. Gomer: W. M. S., 1.84. Green Mountain: W. M. S., 4.10. Grinnell: W. M. S., 9. Hawarden: W. M. S., 2.08. Iowa City: 7.50; W. M. S., 2.76. Lewis: W. M. S., 1.67. McGregor: W. M. S., 1.54. Maquoketa: W. M. S., 2.08. Marshalltown: W. M. S., 11.58. Mason City: W. M. S., 4.58. Montour: W. M. S., 2.08. Moorland: 2. Muscatine: First W. M. S., 1.75; Mulford S., 2. Nashua: W. M. S., 1.84. New Hampton: First W. M. S., 5.6c. Ogden: W. M. S., 1. Olds: W. M. S., 1.67. Onawa: W. M. S., 2.96. Osage: W. M. S., 2.50. Oskaloosa: W. M. S., 59c. Ottumwa: First W. M. S., 3.20; Plymouth W. M. S., 2.50. Parkersburg: W. M. S., 42c. Perry: 1.25; W. M. S., 2.50. Postville: W. M. S., 2. Red Oak: 2.50; W. M. S., 3. Rowen: W. M. S., 1.67. Sheldon: W. M. S., 7.50. Shell Rock: 77c. Sibley: W. M. S., 4.38. Sioux City: Mayflower W. M. S., 2.50. Sloan: 7.18; W. M. S., 1.70. Spencer: W. M. S., 6.67. Strawberry Point: W. M. S., 25c. Stuart: W. M. S., 5. Waucoma: S., 5.86. Webster: W. M. S., 50c. Webster City: 8.75. Winthrop: W. M. S., 3.50. Total, \$232.56, of which \$175.68 is received through W. H. M. U.

KANSAS—

Topeka: First, 8.32; W. M. S., 4.18; Cen-

tral, 10.55; W. M. S., 14.25. Wichita: College Hill W. M. S., 2. Service: 2. Total, \$41.30, of which \$20.43 is received through W. H. M. U.

MAINE—

Kennebunkport: South, 1. Princeton: 1. South Berwick: 5. Friend: 1. Total, \$8.00.

MASSACHUSETTS—

Boston: Second, Dorchester, 20.98; Brighton, 3.66; Village C. E., Dorchester, 1; Central, 120; Hyde Park, 13. Cohasset: Second, 2.78. Deerfield: South, 7.50. Dover: 94c. East Longmeadow: 6.50. Everett: First, 15.76. Hudson: 5. Lanesboro: 82c. Newburyport: Central, 9.75. Newton: Auburndale C. E., 5; Newtonville, 42.50. Northampton: Florence, 4.50. Norwood: First, 12. Rowley: S., 25. Sharon: 4.87. Sheffield: C. E., 1. Swampscott: 4.23. Taunton: Trin. Jr. S., 1. Friend: Worcester, 127.50.

W. H. M. U. of Mass. and R. I., 220.

Total, \$655.29, of which \$220 is received through W. H. M. A.

MICHIGAN—

Coral: 2. Eden: 50c. Flint: 12.50. Greenville: 1.50. Hartford: 1.05. New Haven: 1. Olivet: 1.25. Reed City: 2.50. Romeo: 2.75. St. Clair: 13. Wyandotte: 2.50. Grants of Literature: 4.12. Total, \$44.67.

MINNESOTA—

Akeley: 15c. Alexandria: 2.92. Austin: 3.78; S., 50c. Backus: 1.22. Barnesville: 60c. Baudette: W. M. S., 52c. Border: 60c. Brainerd: People's, 5. Duluth: Pilgrim, 15.75. Ellsworth: 90c. Faribault: 5.22. Fergus Falls: W. M. S., 1.96. Glencoe: W. M. S., 84c. Glyndon: 21c; W. M. S., 25c. Granada: W. M. S., 34c. Granite Falls: 1.12. Hackensack: 10c. Hasty: 18c. Lake City: First, 1.24; W. M. S., 95c. Lakeland: 31c. Mankato: First, 78c. Mantorville: W. M. S., 70c. Medford: W. M. S., 25c. Milaca: 45c. Minneapolis: First, 12.3; Plymouth, 37.40; W. M. S., 18.42; Park Av., 6.07; Pilgrim, 2.94; Vine, 81c; Open Door, 2.25; Lyndale, 1.30; W. M. S., 2.10; Fifth Av., 3.36; W. M. S., 1.26; Robbinsdale, W. M. S., 4.53; Forest Heights, 4.28; Linden Hills, 6.43; Lynnhurst, 54c. Morris: 1.47. New Ulm: 5.10; W. M. S., 70c. Nymore: W. M. S., 28c. Orrock: 4c; S., 20c. Ray: S., 30c. St. Paul: Pacific W. M. S., 70c; Olivet, 6.75; People's, 2; Immanuel, 3.51. Sherburne: 6.37. Spring Valley: 96c. Stewartville: W. M. S., 1.26. Swaenille: 30c. Waseca: W. M. S., 1.40. Winthrop: 1.18. Worthington: W. M. S., 4.63. Zumbrota: 18c. Total, \$188.28, of which \$41.64 is received through W. H. M. U.

MISSOURI—

Joplin: First, Eliza Sellers M. S., 3.50. Kansas City: First, 82.84; S., 5.92; W. A., 10.68; Y. W. A., 15; Princiillas, 5; Met-Tab. W. M. S., 1.85; Ivanhoe Park L. M. S., 3.50. Lebanon: 6.25. St. Joseph: First, 5.54; Plymouth L. M. S., 1. St. Louis: First S., 1.25. L. M. S., 31.81; Pilgrim, W. A., 10.90. K. D., 1.52; Fountain Park W. U., 1.33; Compton Hill L. M. S., 1.59; Hyde Park S., 40c. L. M. S., 90c. Y. L. M. S., 1.20; United L. M. S., 1; Maplewood S., 77c. L. M. S., 3.50. Sedalia: First L. M. S., 1. Springfield: First S., 1.04. Webster Groves: W. A., 4; D. of C., 75c. For Supplies: 3.95.

W. H. M. U.: Legacy Fund, 34.40.

Total, \$242.39, of which \$143.81 is received through W. H. M. U.

MONTANA—

Brockway: S., 2.21. Circle: 97c. Eka-

Iuka: 2.77. Lambert: 33c. Watkins: 8.07. Total, \$14.35.

NEBRASKA—

Argo: S., 1.54. Burton: 1.75. Franklin: 7.50. Hastings: 10.75. Lincoln: Plymouth, 20c. Neligh: 15. Norfolk: First, 5.50. Omaha: Plymouth, 16.26. Springfield: 4. Uehling: 3.32. Total, \$85.62.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—

Alstead: East, 2. Andover: East W. M. S., 55c. Bethlehem: W. M. S., 35c. Bos-caven: W. M. S., 91c. Brookline: W. M. S., 22c. Campton: W. M. S., 88c. Candia: W. M. S., 76c. Chichester: 5; W. M. S., 63c. Claremont: W. M. S., 73c. Concord: First W. M. S., 3.44; West W. M. S., 1.75; South W. M. S., 3.31; East W. M. S., 62c. Derry: East W. M. S., 44c; Village W. M. S., 2.19. Dover: First W. M. S., 88c. Epping: W. M. S., 35c. Exeter: First W. M. S., 1.96; Phillips W. M. S., 1.40. Farmington: W. M. S., 1.75. Franconia: W. M. S., 21c. Gilmanton: W. M. S., 35c. Goffstown: W. M. S., 2.30. Greenland: W. M. S., 95c. Hampstead: W. M. S., 1.12. Hanover: Center, 1.81. Henniker: W. M. S., 1.19. Hollis: W. M. S., 1.22. Hopkinton: W. M. S., 21c. Keene: First W. M. S., 10.50. Laconia: W. M. S., 1.17. Lebanon: W. M. S., 3.24; West W. M. S., 2.10. Littleton: W. M. S., 1.90. Lyme: W. M. S., 1.42. Manchester: First W. M. S., 2.10; Franklin St. W. M. S., 10.08. Marlboro: W. M. S., 75c. Meredith: W. M. S., 43c. Merrimack: W. M. S., 1.29. Mont Vernon: W. M. S., 33c. Nashua: First W. M. S., 2.70; Pilgrim W. M. S., 1.43. New Boston: W. M. S., 63c. Newfields: W. M. S., 35c. Newport: W. M. S., 1.12. North Hampton: W. M. S., 1.51. Pembroke: W. M. S., 60c. Peterboro: W. M. S., 84c. Piermont: W. M. S., 35c. Pitts-field: W. M. S., 58c. Plymouth: W. M. S., 1.05. Raymond: W. M. S., 70c. Sanborn-ton: W. M. S., 2.59. Somersworth: W. M. S., 1.51. Wakefield: W. M. S., 56c. Wal-pole: W. M. S., 1.16. Wolfeboro: W. M. S., 40c. Friends: "Mr. and Mrs. L. B. D." 5. For Supplies: 3.

W. H. M. U.: 10. Total, 110.97, of which \$94.16 is received through W. H. M. U.

NEW JERSEY—

East Orange: S., 10. Grantwood: 8.30. Total, \$18.30.

NEW YORK—

Albany: First S. and Prim. Dept., 12; W. M. S., 11.44. Antwerp: W. M. S., 5. Aquebogue: 1.38; S., 4. Arcade: W. U., 25c. Baiting Hollow: Jr. C. E., 1. Bloom-ing Grove: K. D., 1. Churchville: S., 2. Elmira: St. Luke's Children's Church, 12. Park W. M. S., 2. Gloversville: S., 2. Honeoye: 1.02. Ithaca: W. M. S., 8. Lock-port: First S., 1. Maine: W. M. S., 2.65. Nelson: W. M. S., 4. New York City: North L. A., 3; Central Cradle Roll, 4. Clinton Av. W. L., 5; Flatbush, 49.64; Lewis Av. E. W., 2; Ocean Av., 8; Park Slope W. M. S., 3; Parkville S., 10; Pil-grims, 30; Puritan S., 1; Broadway Tab., 246.40. S. W. W., 3; Manhattan W. M. S., 3; Brooklyn Hills Jr. C. E., 1; Forest Hills W. G., 2.50; Richmond Hill W. M. S., 5; Rockaway Beach C. E., 2. Niagara Falls: First W. M. S., 2.50. Norwich: L. W. C. of K. D., 2; W. M. S., 1. Ontario: S., 3. Patchogue: S., 10; Cradle Roll, 3; C. E., 2. Phoenix: W. M. S., 5. Portland: Cradle Roll, 2. Poughkeepsie: 11.25; Finding Out Club, 2.50. Sayville: Cradle Roll, 5.62. Spencerport: W. H., 2.50. Syracuse: Good Will S., 3. Watertown: 1.56; Prim. Dept., 3. White Plains: Westchester, 14.50. Winthrop: S., 1. For Supplies: 4. Total, \$528.71, of which \$160.96 is received through W. H. M. U.

NORTH DAKOTA—

Harvey: 8. Mott: 2.30. Pierce: 1. Total, \$11.30.

OHIO—

Akron: West, 8.15. Alexis: L. B., 32c. Amherst: Second, 1.15; S., 2.35. Ashtabula: Second M. S., 68c. Belpre: W. M. S., 90c. Berea: 1; S., 45c; C. E., 45c. Berlin Heights: M. S., 61c. Chagrin Falls: 54c. Cleveland: First W. A., 2.88; K. D. C., 90c; Plymouth W. S., 1.13; Pilgrim P. W., 6.75; Collinwood, 3.25; Grace, 1.75. W. M. S., 90c; Park, 5; Hough Av., 13.81. W. M. S., 4.50; Highland, 90c. W. A., 50c; Trinity, 2.60. L. A. S., 1.51; Cyril S., 5.75; North C. E., 45c. Columbus: First, 25; Plymouth L. S., 1.58; Eastwood, 8.40; Mayflower L. M. S., 90c; Grandview Heights W. M. S., 63c. Cuyahoga Falls: S., 45c; L. M. S., 56c; C. E., 45c. East Cleveland: Calvary L. A., 36c; East, 2.45. Elyria: First W. A., 4.50. Fairport: 41c. Geneva: W. G., 2.25. Greenwich: 35c. Kent: S., 23c; W. M. S., 63c. Lakewood: 1.75. Lima: 1.50; W. M. S., 59c. Lodi: W. M. S., 5. Lorain: Second S., 9c; L. A., 50c. Mansfield: First, 21.62; Mayflower Mem'l, 3.03. Marblehead: L. A. S., 2.07; C. E., 36c. Marysville: S., 27c; W. M. S., 54c; C. E., 36c. Medina: W. M. S., 2.62. Mount Vernon: 9. New-ton Falls: 1.15; W. M. S., 72c. North Fairfield: S., 54c; W. M. S., 72c. North Olmsted: S., 50c; L. A., 52c. Oberlin: First, 18.20; Second, 10.70. Sandusky: 1.31; S., 33c. Saybrook: W. A., 32c. Spring-field: First W. M. S., 1.80; Y. L., 45c. Sulli-van: W. M. S., 83c. Tallmadge: W. M. S., 1.08. Toledo: Birmingham, 1; Park W. A., 27c. Twinsburg: 1.90; S., 90c; W. M. S., 68c. Unionville: W. M. S., 63c. Wellington: W. M. S., 1.35. West Millgrove: 85c. West Williamsfield: W. S., 81c. Windham: C. E., 90c. York: W. M. S., 1.10. Youngs-town: Plymouth W. M. S., 23c. Service: 2c. Total, \$217.49, of which \$68.11 is re-ceived through W. H. M. U.

OKLAHOMA—

Medford: W. M. S., 1.25, received through W. H. M. U.

OREGON—

Oregon City: S., 68c. Smyrna: S., 20c. Willard: S., 1. Friend: Eagle Point, 1.40. Total, \$3.28.

PENNSYLVANIA—

Philadelphia: Park S., 5.

RHODE ISLAND—

Auburn: 1.17. Central Falls: 13.77. Pro-vidence: Riverside S., 3. Total, \$17.94.

SOUTH DAKOTA—

Academy: W. M. S., 65c. Alcester: W. M. S., 60c. Athol: W. M. S., 35c. Belle Fourche: W. M. S., 70c. Beresford: W. M. S., 1.32. Brentford: W. M. S., 1.44. Can-ova: W. M. S., 80c. Centerville: 1.32. Cherry Creek: W. M. S., 50c. Clark: W. M. S., 65c. Deadwood: W. M. S., 58c. Elk Point: W. M. S., 1.85. Fairfax: 5.34. Fort Pierre: W. M. S., 45c. Hudson: W. M. S., 1.12. Huron: 5.60; W. M. S., 1.60. Ips-wich: W. M. S., 2.25. Lake Preston: W. M. S., 45c. Loomis: W. M. S., 22c. Mil-bank: W. M. S., 95c. Mitchell: 3.94; W. M. S., 1.60. Oahe: Indian W. M. S., 27c. Pierre: W. M. S., 80c. Rapid City: 1.29; W. M. S., 1.60. Redfield: 2.80; W. M. S., 1.50. Ree Heights: W. M. S., 85c. Sioux Falls: W. M. S., 31c. Springfield: W. M. S., 85c. Vermillion: W. M. S., 1.08. Water-town: W. M. S., 1.72. Willow Lake: W. M. S., 42c. Yankton: W. M. S., 2.03. Total, \$49.80, of which \$29.51 is received through W. H. M. U.

TENNESSEE—

Memphis: Second, 1.71.

VERMONT—

Barre: W. U., 5. Barton: W. M. S., 4. Bellows Falls: W. A., 8.69. Bennington: Second, 9.26; W. M. S., 9; North W. M. S., 6. Benson: W. M. S., 2. Berkshire: East W. M. S., 2. Bradford: W. U., 2. Brandon: W. M. S., 5. Brattleboro: First W. M. S., 3; Center S., 15; W. A., 9. Brownington & Orleans: W. M. S., 3. Burlington: First, W. A., 25; College St. W. M. S., 12.50. Castleton: L. M. C., 4. Charleston: West W. M. S., 2.40. Charlotte: 6.72. Chelsea: S. P. B. Ben. Soc., 3. Cornwall: W. M. S., 2.60. Craftsbury: North, 5; W. M. S., 2. Derby: L. Circle, 2. Dorset: W. M. S., 19.60. Enosburg: W. M. S., 5. Essex Junction: W. M. S., 2. Ferrisburg: W. M. S., 3. Glover: W. M. S., 3. Granby and Victory: W. M. S., 2. Hardwick: East W. M. S., 4.50. Jeffersonville: W. M. S., 2. Lyndonville: W. M. S., 3. Manchester: W. M. S., 3. Middlebury: W. M. S., 6. Milton: W. A., 2. Newbury: W. M. S., 7.35. Newport: W. M. S., 8. Northfield: Laura Hazen Circle: 3. Norwich: W. M. S., 3.84. Peacham: W. M. S., 5. Pittsford: W. M. S., 7.15; Anne A. W. Boardman Fund, 6. Rutland: W. M. S., 35.37. St. Johnsbury: North W. A., 15.17; South W. H. M. S., 15. Springfield: W. M. S., 8. Swanton: W. M. S., 5. Thetford: 3.16. Underhill: Homeland Circle, 2. Vergennes: W. M. S., 5. Waltsfield: H. C., 2. Wallingford: W. M. S., 3. Waterbury: W. M. S., 3. Westminster: W. M. S., 1.50. West Rutland: W. M. S., 3.15. Williamstown: W. M. S., 2.50. Windsor: L. Ch. Aid and H. M. S., 2. Woodstock: 24.96; W. M. S., 3.20. Total, \$376.62.

of which \$327.52 is received through W. H. M. U.

WASHINGTON—

Anacortes: 5.30. Bellingham: 3.52. Dennison: Arcadia S., 42c. Ferndale: 7. Guemes Island: 70c. Harper: 1.05. Monroe: 1.75. Orchard Prairie: 1.40. Pullman: 2.92. Richmond Beach: 53c. Seattle: Fauntleroy, 91c. Walla Walla: First, 25. Warden: 3.50. Total, \$54.00.

WEST VIRGINIA—

Ceredo: 1. Huntington: W. M. S., 2.97. Total, \$3.97, of which \$2.97 is received through O. W. H. M. U.

WISCONSIN—

Adams: 72c. Baraboo: 65c. Beloit: First, 16. Cashton: 30c. Darlington: 30c. Janesville: 12.95. Kewaunee: 2. La Crosse: 20.50. Lake Geneva: 26.92. Lancaster: 6.75. Madison: First, 3; Pilgrim, 4. Mellen: 1. Menasha: 90c. Menomonie: 2.25. Milwaukee: Plymouth, 30; Grand Av., 38.95; Hanover St., 30c. Mineral Point: 75c. Mukwonago: 65c. New Richmond: 3.30. Pittsville: 1. Prescott: 11. Rochester: 1.90. Rosendale: West, 25c. Stoughton: 1.48. Vesper: 1. Wauwatosa: 1.85. Williams Bay: 1.50. Windsor: 1.45. Total, \$193.62.

INCOME.

Asa Bullard Fund.....	\$79.50
Christian Knowledge Fund.....	10.00
Legacy Fund	143.41
M. S. Spalding Fund.....	15.00

Total \$247.91
Total for the month, \$3,956.66, of which \$1,419.25 is received through W. H. M. U.

Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief

B. H. Fancher, Treasurer

Receipts for April, May and June, 1917**ALABAMA—\$4.31.**

Beloit: Union S. S., 1.50. Ironaton: S. S., 1.52. Montgomery: First, 29c. Talladega: First, 1.

ARIZONA—\$1.50.

Phoenix: Neighborhood, 1.50

CALIFORNIA—\$4.39.

Redondo Beach: S. S., 3. Richmond: First S. S., 1.39.

COLORADO—\$65.52.

Colorado Springs: First, 9.26. Cope: S. S., 1.16. Cripple Creek: 60c. Denver: City Park S. S., 9; Englewood S. S., 2; North, 1.50; Ohio Ave., 12. Flagler: 3. Greely: First, 15. Pueblo: Irving Place S. S., 2. Sterling: Zion German, 10.

CONNECTICUT—\$779.42.

Abington: S. S., 2.58. Bridgeport: United, 252.48. Chaplin: 2.34. Collinsville: S. S., 5. Eastford: S. S., 3.16. East Haven: S. S., 2. Greenwich: Second, 18.63; S. S., 9.64. Guilford: Third, 1.20. Huntington: 2.75. Marlborough: S. S., 2.89. Milford: Plymouth, 1.40. Mystic: 7.75. New Britain: Stanley Memorial, S. S., 3. New Haven: Church of the Redeemer S. S., 5; First, 144; United, 90. New London: Second, 32.45. North Haven: S. S., 5.43. North Woodstock: 3.24; S. S., 1.44. Norwich: Second, 2.65. Old Lyme: First, S. S., 10. Shelton: 3. Stamford: First, 25. Thompson: 11.55. Trumbull: S. S., 3.40. Wallingford: 80. Wauregan: S. S., 3.10. Westport: Saugatuck, S. S., 3.72. Win-

sted: First, 24. Woodstock: First, 16.62.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$1.99.

Washington: Ingram Memorial, 1.99.

FLORIDA—\$27.00.

Avon Park: Union Evangelical, 5. Daytona: First, 6. Interlachen: 1. Mt. Dora: 50c. Miami: People's, 4. Pomona: S. S., 50c. St. Petersburg: 5. West Palm Beach: 5.

GEORGIA—\$2.77.

Thomasville: Bethany, 1.77. Waycross: Whitehall S. S., 1.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—\$9.00.

Hana Maui: 9.

IDAHO—\$8.45.

Kimama: 8.25. Westlake: 20c.

ILLINOIS—\$119.60.

Area: S. S., 2.08. Avon: S. S., 2. Carpentersville: First, 8.60. Chicago: Rogers Park, 5. Dundee: First S. S., 8. East St. Louis: Plymouth, 1.50. Jacksonville: 8.75. Lacon: S. S., 3. Lee Center: 8. Lockport: First S. S., 1.60. Millburn: 4.10. Neponset: S. S., 6. Old Park: First, 20. Park Ridge: Federated, 4. Payson: S. S., 9. Rock Falls: First S. S., 2.85. Rockford: First, 7.67. Roscoe: S. S., 1.55. Sycamore: First, 5. Waverly: 9.90. Wythe: Warsaw, S. S., 1.

INDIANA—\$100.53.

Angola: First, 2.50. Bremen: First, 50c. East Chicago: First, 3. Elkhart: 10.

Fairmount: 2.50. **Fort Wayne:** Plymouth: 24. **Fremont:** 2.54. **Gary:** 2.35. **Indianapolis:** First, 18.14. **Kokomo:** 7. **Marion Temple:** 8.50. **Michigan City:** First, 2.50. **Miller:** S. S., 2. **Orland:** 12. **Terre Haute:** Plymouth, 3.

IOWA—\$8.67.

Dubuque: Immanuel S. S., 8.67.

KANSAS—\$157.98.

Alma: 4. **Anthony:** First, 7. **Arkansas City:** Pilgrim, 5. **Centralia:** 10. **Cora:** 5. **Council Grove:** 7. **Douglass:** 4.34. **Ellis:** 1.25. **Ford:** 2. **Haven:** S. S., 3. **Hiawatha:** First, 2. **Kirwin:** 1. **Lawrence:** Plymouth, 18.75. **Leona:** 97c. **Manhattan:** First, 19. **Maplehill:** 2. **Muscotah:** 5. **Nettleton:** S. S., 1.68. **Newton:** 4.50. **Onelda:** 1. **Overbrook:** S. S., 5.45. **Paola:** Plymouth, 5. **Parsons:** 4. **St. Mary's:** 1. **Salina:** Plymouth S. S., 2.10. **Sedwick:** Plymouth, 1.50. **Stockton:** 2. **Tonganoxie:** S. S., 3.44. **Topeka:** Central, 12.50; First 3.50. **Wakarusa Valley:** 3. **Wellington:** First b. **Wichita:** College Hill, 1; Fellowship S. S., 4.

LOUISIANA—\$16.84.

Elton: St. Peter's S. S., 5.84. **Kinder:** St. Luke's, 5. **New Orleans:** Beecher Memorial, 1. **Roseland:** First, 5.

MAINE—\$7.06.

Dexter: S. S., 2. **Monson:** S. S., 2.50. **York:** Second S. S., 2.56

MASSACHUSETTS—\$1,356.61.

Andover: Union, 3. **Bedford:** 64c. **Belchertown:** 2. **Boston:** Central, 10; Park St., 130.34; Second, 168; Mt. Vernon: 56.68; West Roxbury, 100 in memory of James Flint Merrill. **Boxford:** First S. S., 3. **Brookline:** Harvard, 144.45. **Cambridge:** First S. S., 3. **Chicapee:** First, 34. **Chicopee Falls:** Second, 2.37. **Clinton:** First, 3.61. **Dudley:** First S. S., 3. **East Bridge-water:** S. S., 6.50. **Easthampton:** Payson S. S., 5.55. **Everett:** First, 5.25; Mystic Side, S. S., 10. **Fall River:** Central, 21.25. **Granby:** First Church of Christ, 3. **Hadley:** First, 1. **Hatfield:** 15. **Haverhill:** Centre S. S., 6.53. **Haverhill:** First Church of Christ, 5. **Holbrook:** Winthrop, 108.60. **Holden:** 1.44. **Holyoke:** Second, 25. **Huntington:** First S. S., 1. **Lee:** 52.92. **Leominster:** Pilgrim, 3.10. **Marlboro:** First, 7.27. **Maynard:** Union, 3.20. **Medford:** Mystic, 2.90. **Merrimac:** 15.05. **Merriman:** 8. **Milford:** 68.41. **Millbury:** Second, 1. **Natick:** First, 5; John Eliot, 1. **Newburyport:** Belleville, 6.96; Central, 4.50. **Newton:** Eliot, 98. **Newton Highlands:** 88.92. **Northampton:** 2; First Church of Christ, 23.03; Edwards, 13.60. **Northbridge:** Rockdale, 5. **Northfield:** Trinitarian, 18.86. **Norwood:** First, 4. **Pittsfield:** South, 2. **Quincy:** Bethany, 3.70. **Richmond:** S. S., 4.20. **Rochester:** First, 1. **Rockland:** 6.56. **Salem:** South, S. S., 8. **Shirley:** S. S., 5. **Somerville:** Prospect Hill S. S., 2.95. **Southampton:** 15. **Springfield:** First Church of Christ, 22. **Templeton:** Trinitarian, 7.35. **Baldwinville:** 2. **Webster:** First, 2.50. **Wellesley Hills:** First, 7.15. **Westminster:** First, 5.61. **West Stockbridge:** Village, 1. **Weymouth Heights:** First, 15. **Williamstown:** First, 50. **Worcester:** Hope, 7; Lake View, 2.22; Piedmont, 16; Union, 2.76. **Yarmouth:** First, 5.

MICHIGAN—\$6.51.

Bedford: S. S., 4.10. **Galesburg:** S. S., 1.41. **Vernon:** S. S., 1.

MINNESOTA—\$29.23.

Minneapolis: Fifth Ave., 2; Plymouth, 11.04; Robbinsdale, 8.19. **Oak Mound:** 1. **Round Prairie:** 7.

MISSISSIPPI—\$1.00.

Meridian: First, S. S., 1.

MISSOURI—\$106.07.

Aurora: 5. **Joplin:** First, 1.40. **Kansas City:** First, 47.78; Ivanhoe Park, 1.40. **Metropolitan Tab.,** 75c. **Lebanon:** First, 2.50. **Maplewood:** 1.70. **Meadville:** 2. **St. Joseph:** First, 2.52. **St. Louis:** Compton Hill, 9.64; First, 12.39; Fountain Park, 53c; Hyde Park, 24c; Pilgrim, 17.92. **Webster Groves:** 30c.

MONTANA—\$5.34.

Fort Shaw: S. S., 59c. **Helena:** First S. S., 2.75. **Merino:** 1. **Roundup:** 1.

NEBRASKA—\$208.11.

Beatrice: S. S., 2.12. **Bingham:** 3.20. **Blair:** S. S., 3.75. **Burton:** 70c. **Cambridge:** 15.10. **Clay Center:** S. S., 7.10. **Cowles:** 12. **Crawford:** First, 5.62. **Creighton:** 6.60. **Crete:** First, 19. **Fairmont:** First, 13.20. **Franklin:** 3.70. **Genoa:** 2. **Hastings:** 4.20. **Hildreth:** 4.75. **Indianola:** 2.40. **Liberty:** First S. S., 5.42. **Lincoln:** First, 31.80. **Plymouth:** 15. **Loomis:** S. S., 3.50. **Monroe:** 20c. **Neligh:** 5. **Newcastle:** 2. **Norfolk:** First, 3.20. **Omaha:** Plymouth, 6.51. **Riverton:** S. S., 3.54. **Rokeby:** 2. **Springfield:** First, 1.50. **Weeping Water:** 10. **Wilcox:** S. S., 7. **York:** First, 6.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$61.88.

Acworth: 4.20. **Amherst:** 4.24. **Bennington:** S. S., 1.52. **Bristol:** 4. **Colebrook:** 4.40. **Greenland:** 2. **Haverhill:** First, 15.20. **Hill:** 2. **Hooksett:** 1. **Jaffrey:** S. S., 1.17. **Lebanon:** West 2.97. **Littleton:** 2.75. **Rye:** 4.63. **Tamworth:** 1.80. **Winchester:** First, 10.

NEW JERSEY—\$626.28.

East Orange: First, 10. **Egg Harbor City:** Emmanuel, 2. **Grantwood:** 4.15. **Jersey City:** Waverly, 5.22. **Montclair:** 1st, 500. **Newark:** Jube Memorial, 10. **Nutley:** St. Paul's, 1.91. **Paterson:** Auburn St., 2. **Plainfield:** 56.30. **Upper Montclair:** Christian Union, 35.

NEW YORK—\$527.77.

Albany: First, 25. **Antwerp:** First, 4. **Aquebogue:** 94c. **Arcade:** 3. **Baiting Hollow:** 5. **Briarcliff Manor:** 5.20. **Binghamton:** East Side, 3.50; Plymouth, 1. **Buffalo:** First, 2.50. **Burr's Mills:** 1. **Candor:** 24c. **Clayville:** Pilgrim, 1. **Columbus:** 1. **Cortland:** First, 5. **East Bloomfield:** First, 47.58. **Elbridge:** 13. **Elmira:** Park, 3. **Fulton:** 4. **Gaines:** 38c. **Gloversville:** First S. S., 2. **Greene:** First, 7.27. **Henrietta:** First, 4. **Honeoye:** 68c. **Ithaca:** First, 8.78. **Jamesport:** 5. **Kings-ton:** 1. **Lockport:** First, 8.50. **Mannsville:** 5. **Middletown:** North St., 2. **Millville:** 1. **Morristown:** 1. **Nelson:** 4. **Newark Valley:** 2. **Niagara Falls:** Central, 1; First, 2.50. **North Pitcher:** 53c. **Norwich:** First, 4. **New York City:** Borough of Bronx: Forest Ave. S. S., 8; North, 11.50; Borough of Brooklyn: Church of Pilgrims, 20; Clinton Ave., 10; Church of Evangel, 5.50; Flatbush, 59.64; Lewis Avenue, 12; Ocean Ave., 6; Park Slope, 3; Tompkins Avenue, 1; Borough of Manhattan: Broadway Tabernacle, 2; Manhattan, 2; Borough of Queens: Forest Hills, The Church in the Gardens, 38.70; Richmond Hill, 10; Rockaway Beach, 2; Woodhaven, 10. **Osceola:** S. S., 1.28. **Owego:** Union Presbyterian, 5. **Patchogue:** First, 3. **Phoenix:** First, 6.12. **Poughkeepsie:** 7.50. **Rochester:** South, 1. **Roscoe:** Independent, 2. **Rutland:** S. S., 50. **Sandy Creek:** 5. **Saville:** 5. **Schenectady:** Pilgrim, 6.46. **Sidney:** 9. **Spencerport:** First, 2.50. **Summerhill:** 5. **Syracuse:** Danforth, 10;

Plymouth S. S., 8. Wadhams: 50c. Walton: First, 20.43. Watertown: Emmanuel, 3.54. White Plains: Westchester, 20.50. Woodville: 9.50.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$117.26.

Anamoose: Ebenezer, 1. Benedict: 1. Caledonian: 25c. Cooperstown: First, 2.02. Crary: First, 10. Drake: 70c. Grand Forks: 4.30. Harvey: First S. S., 6. Haynes: 1.50. Hebron: S. S., 1.60. Hillsboro: 5. Hope: S. S., 4. Hurdsville: S. S., 2.07. Litchville: 4.15. Manvel: 1. Max: First, 1.42. Mayville: S. S., 6.28. Medina: German, 20. Minot: 1. Pierce: S. S., 3.32. Plaza: S. S., 1.80. Regent: S. S., 5.10. Stady: 1. Williston: S. S., 8.

OHIO—\$263.96.

Akron: First, 15.34; West, 3.81. Alexts. 14c. Amherst: Second, 85c. Ashtabula: First, 80c; Second, 60c. Atwater: 64c. Austintown: First, 10c. Avon Lake: S. S., 5. Bellevue: First, 1. Belpre: 40c. Berea: 80c. Berlin Heights: 27c. Burton: 40c. Castalia: 28c. Ceylon: 10c. Chagrin Falls: 24c. Chatham: 20c. Chillicothe: Plymouth, 5. Cincinnati: Walnut Hills, 5.66. Claridon: 69c. Cleveland, Bethlehem, 52c; Collinwood, 1.45; Euclid Ave., 12; First, 5.68; Grace, 1.17; Highland, 92c; Hough Ave., 7.53; Mizpah, 6; Mt. Zion, 5; North, 20c; Park, 3.33; Pilgrim, 3; Plymouth, 50c; Trinity, 2.07. Columbus: Eastwood, 2.80; First, 8. Grand View Heights, 2.68; Mayflower, 3.40; Plymouth, 7.20; South, 2.48. Conneaut: 2.60. Coolville: 1.49. Cuyahoga Falls: 1.51. East Cleveland: Calvary, 2.16; East, 1.75. Elyria: First, 4.94; Second, 2.44. Fairport Harbor: First, 28c. Fredericksburg: 50c. Geneva: 3.15. Greenview: 16c. Huntsburg: 2. Ireland: 8c. Jefferson: 99c. Kent: 38c. Kirtland: 65c. Lima: First, 76c. Lakewood: 1. Lock: 5. Lorain: First, 1.40; Second, 26c. Lyme: 20c. Mansfield: First, 12.50; Mayflower, 1.15. Marblehead: 6.61. Marysville: 52c. Medina: 1.14. Mount Vernon: First, 4.50. Newark: Plymouth, 66c. Newbury: First, 13. Newton Falls: 72c. North Fairfield: 3.56. North Olmsted, 7.95. Oberlin: First, 7.27; Second, 6.01. Painesville: First, 3.20. Plain: 20c. Ravenna: 10. Richmond: 40c. Rock Creek: 15c. Rootstown: 1. Sandusky: First, 3.87. Saybrook: 10c. Shandon: 58c. Springfield: * First, 1; Lagonda Ave., 2.72. Strongsville: 2.04. Sullivan: 37c. Tallmadge: 48c. Toledo: Birmingham, 50c; First, 6; Park, 12c; Second, 1; Washington St., 6.79. Twinsburg: 1.30. Unionville: 28c. Vermilion: 16c. Wayne: 38c. Wellington: 80c. West Millgrove: 25c. West Williamsfield: 36c. Windham: 65c. York: 49c. Youngstown: Elm St. Welsh, 40c; Plymouth, 54c. Zanesville: S. S., 20c.

OKLAHOMA—\$9.15.

Chickasha: 40c. Goltry: 60c. Hennessey: 20c. Hillsdale: 85c. Medford: 60c. Oklahoma City: Pilgrim, 6.15. Weatherford: 35c.

OREGON—\$88.60.

Hubbard: 2. Ione: First, 4. Oregon City: First, 68c. Portland: First, 79.72; Highland, 80c. Sunnyside, 17c. Smyrna: 23c. Willard: 1.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$56.46.

Kane: 10. McKeesport: First, 2.65. Philadelphia: Park, 5. Pittston: Welsh, 8.81. Scranton: First, 15; Plymouth, 15.

RHODE ISLAND—\$46.17.

Barrington: 5.78. Central Falls: 8.30. East Providence: Newman, 4.53; United, 3.77. Little Compton: 5. Providence: Free Evangel, 79c; Plymouth, 18.

TENNESSEE—\$5.00.

Chattanooga: Pilgrim, 5.

TEXAS—\$80.50.

Amarillo: 1.80. Dallas: Central, 70.50; Winnetka S. S., 2. Runge: 60c. San Antonio: Central, 2. Spring Lake: 3.60.

UTAH—\$4.60.

Bountiful: S. S., 1. Ogden: First S. S., 1. Provo: 2. Sandy: S. S., 60c.

VERMONT—\$167.27.

Bellows Falls: First, 5.44. Bennington: North, 2.49; Second, 4.79. Berkshire: First, 7.43. Berlin: 4.35. Brattleboro: Center, 10. Brookfield: 1st, 1. Browning & Orleans: 5. Burlington: First, 10; College St., 2.50. Castleton: 5.50. Charleston: 1.50. Chelsea: 1. Corinth: 1.51. Craftsbury: 3.65. Danby: 6.09. Derby: First, 1. Dorset: 1.72. Essex Junction: First, 2. Lyndonville: 2.50. Manchester: 2.61. Middlebury: First, 3. Milton: 1.50. Montpelier: Bethany, 18.17. Newbury: West, 1. Newport: First, 2. Northfield: First, 3.42. Pittsford: 9.71. Poultney: 1. Putney: 1.85. Richmond: 2.23. Rutland: 16.91. Springfield: 1. St. Albans: First, 5. St. Johnsbury: North, 5; South, 1.80. Townshend: 60c. Underhill: 2. Waitsfield: 3. Wallingford: 1. Warren: United, 1. Woodstock: 2. Windsor: 2.

VIRGINIA—\$4.83.

Herdon: S. S., 3.18. Vanderwerken: 1.65.

WASHINGTON—\$46.98.

Almira: 1.50. Anacortes: 56c. Bellingham: First, 1.81. Dennison: 12c. Harper: 30c. Monroe: 50c. Natches: 3. Orchard Prairie: 40c. Pullman: 27c. Richmond Beach: 15c. Seattle: Brighton, 1.06; Edgewater, 5; Fairmount, 1; Fauntleroy, 26c; Green Lake, 1.55. South Bend: 1.50. Tacoma: Park Ave., 2. Walla Walla: First, 25c. Warden: Freudenfeld, 1.

WEST VIRGINIA—58c.

Ceredo: 58c.

WISCONSIN—\$29.59.

Ashland: 2.92. Barneveld: Plymouth, 2.50. Bruce: S. S., 2.50. Donsman: Emmanuel, 3.09. Grand Rapids: S. S., 6.78. Hammond: 8.80. Prairie du Chien: First, 3. WYOMING—\$6.23.

Big Horn: 75c. Buffalo: 86c. Cheyenne: 25c. Dayton: 75c. Green River: 1.10. Lander: 1.96. Sheridan: 1.11. Superior: 31c.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

For April, May and June 1917.

Published receipts credited to Churches under the apportionment as above	\$5,172.17
Other Receipts, including from Individuals and net income from Endowment	13,375.81

Total Receipts of the three months, available for current work	\$18,547.98
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For Six Months ending June 30, 1917.

Receipts credited to Churches under the apportionment as published	\$13,189.90
Other Receipts, including from Individuals and net income from Endowment	24,988.01

Total Receipts of the six months, available for current work....	\$38,177.91
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Donations and Legacies received for the permanent Endowment during the six months	\$310,950.17
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